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Freedom Lighthouse: Offering transitional living and hope for those with addictions

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Escape Addiction in Waveland provides "intensive" outpatient treatment for addictions.

Soon, founder Jarrod Bourgeois will be expanding his treatment program with the non-profit Freedom Lighthouse.

"I teach people these courses that I designed called Addiction 101, based off my own experience paired with schooling, 12 steps and my faith in God," Bourgeois said. "We cover a lot of life skills, coping skills and I teach them about anger management, boundaries, anxiety, acceptance. We talk about goals, contentment versus happiness, judgements, ego, basically anything that can trip an addict up in their recoveries."

Bourgeois said the goal is to build participants' skills for a greater chance of success.

"I pair that up with God's word," he said. "I don't want to overwhelm with that and often have to gently lead people to that."

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Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Escape Addiction and Freedom Lighthouse founder Jarrod Bourgeois.

100 AND "GLAMOROUS"

Local celebrates milestone birthday

Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
From left, 100-year-old Ruth Rhodes and her stepdaughter Caroline Rhodes.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Ruth Ellen Rhodes, on Monday, June 14, celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends at Dunbar Village in Bay St. Louis.

She was born in Michigan in 1921 and the eldest of five girls.

Ruth served in the U.S. Navy during WWII at Defense Mapping.

Ruth's nephew, Theo Reshew, said that defense mapping is a branch of the government that maps the ocean floor for the Navy, to track where the ships are and where they're going.

"Back in those days, they would hand draw the maps," he said. "All the sisters worked at the mapping agency at one time or another. That's how they met their husbands."

They still have mapping agencies today, just more technologically advanced, Theo said.

Ruth joined the Civil Service after the War, staying at Defense Mapping until retirement

She was married to CDR Thomas Rhodes for 50 years until his death in 2015.

She has two children, Stephanie Lucas and Billy Jenkins; and three step-children; Caroline Rhodes, Valerie Rhodes, and Buddy Rhodes.

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BSL Rotary heats up the Bay with Chili Cook-off

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

It was a "Hot Night in Bay St. Louis" last Thursday when the Rotary Club of BSL hosted its annual Chili/Mac N Cheese Cook-Off at the Bay Community Center.

Although the Cook-Off has been a staple of the Bay's social scene for the past 16 years, the club had to cancel it last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"What a great way to return to service!" Rotarian and CASA of Hancock County Executive Director Cynthia Chauvin said on social media. "Rotary Club of Bay St Louis members were out in full force and it was such a great feeling. Big thanks to the teams that participated and to the community members who attended the event."

Teams representing local businesses, non-profits and organizations competed for 2021 bragging rights in several categories, like 5-Alarm Chili and The Big Cheese. Each attendee was asked to vote for the "People's Choice", based on cash donations collected at each booth as part of the fundraising efforts.

"The money raised during our Chili Cook-

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Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
People's Choice Award, First Place for Chili and Best Booth Decoration Award went to Pilger Title — Putting Out the Fire.

Elderly Diamondhead man sentenced to 45 years in prison for child molestation

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Circuit Judge Christopher L. Schmidt on Friday sentenced a 77-year-old Diamondhead man to 45 years in prison with no chance of parole for multiple counts of child molestation.

Harry Lynn Trest "was found guilty of four counts of sexual battery and four counts of touching a child for lustful purposes after a five-day trial in Hancock County last week," District Attorney W. Crosby Parker said in a statement Tuesday. "The jury deliberated approximately two hours before returning their verdict Friday evening."

Waveland police arrested Harry Trest in February 2019, charging him with "four counts of sexual battery, four counts of child molestation and four counts of dissemi-

Harry Trest

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Juneteenth celebration scheduled for this Saturday

Echo file photo

Last year's flag raising ceremony.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
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The Waveland Helping Hands Community Organization will host a Juneteenth celebration this Saturday, June 19 at Martin Luther King, Jr., Park in Waveland.

Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day or Jubilee Day, is an American holiday celebrated annually on June 19, commemorating the date in 1865 when Union Gen. Gordon Granger read federal orders in Galveston, Texas, that all previously enslaved people in Texas were free.

According to a WHHCO booklet, "Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19 that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Note that this was two-and-a-half- years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation - which had become official January 1, 1863. The Emancipation Proclamation had little impact on the Texans due to the minimal number of Union troops to enforce the new Executive Order. However, with the surrender of General Lee in April of 1865, and the arrival of General Granger's regiment, the forces were finally strong enough to influence and overcome the resistance."

WHHCO Vice-President Clarence Harris said the event is open to the entire community and invites everyone to come out and support it.

The day begins at 11 a.m. and will include booths, music, games, food, empowerment events, and 50/50 and TV raffle.

Harris also said that anyone interested in learning more about the COVID-19 vaccine will be able to fill out an application to receive one through Waveland Pharmacy. He added that the vaccine applications are now available for people ages 12 and up.

Harris said that there is still booth space available for $25.

For more information, contact Harris at 228-343-1174 or Earllene Washington at 228-263-4545.

MLK Park is located at 447 Herlihy St. in Waveland.

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"My stepmother was the queen," Caroline said. "She was glamourous. I don't care if she was going out to do the gardening, she was glamorous. She was a glamorous individual."

Caroline said that Ruth took care of her younger sisters, and was known as the matriarch of the family who took care of everything.

"Glamour was her hallmark," she said.

Theo described Ruth as "very flamboyant," just like her sisters.

Photo submitted

Ruth was the first queen for the Krewe of Selene in Diamondhead.

She saved the family, got them out of Michigan and brought them to Washington, he said.

"Wherever the sisters went, they all followed each other," Theo said. "The sisters didn't do anything without her approval. She (Ruth) was a great aunt and helped to bring the family together for special occasions."

Caroline said that Ruth moved to Diamondhead in 1994.

Ruth said that she doesn't mind turning 100 years old and said she plans on seeing 101.

"I don't know how I got to be 100, but I got there," she said.

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Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
The exterior of the container home, which will be used at Freedom Lighthouse.

Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
The interior of the container homes.

Bourgeois said the program also provides help for domestic violence and marriage counseling. Kecia Bilbo is also a counselor and Josh Hutchison serves as an apprentice.

Bourgeois' own experience with addiction and faith inspired him to open the recovery center, he said.

Bourgeois is a Bay St. Louis native.

"I had a very loving family, very active childhood," he said. "I played pretty much every sport. Always did well in school, good grades, book smart."

Bourgeois said he got into drugs at a very young age.

"I hung out with my older brother and his friends a lot and wanted to be just like them," he said. "They were three years older than me. And they would send me down to the store on my bicycle when I was seven years old and I would come back with cans of dip and cigarettes. And I was a hero. That's where I developed my first mask of trying to impress other people and the older kids. I started smoking and dipping at seven years old. I started smoking pot at the same time. That was the start of it for me. I wouldn't say that weed was the gateway for me at all. I think that the cigarettes and alcohol where I was knowingly harming my body led me to the next. By the time I was probably 11 years old, I was into hallucinogens, popping pills, and everything else. Shortly thereafter, harder drugs, cocaine, ecstasy, methamphetamines, oxycontin. So it just snowballed for me and then I started drifting away from sports in high school completely. And drugs had completely taken me over by high school."

Bourgeois said he did graduate high school and went to college, but "flunked out my first three semesters because I was just fully consumed with using drugs and selling them."

"The amounts that I did, I didn't think that my brain would ever recover from the damage that was done," he said. "I was almost a vegetable at one point from the amount of drugs I had done. Just couldn't string two words together, two thoughts together. I felt like I was dead inside. I lost my sense of humor."

Bourgeois entered his first treatment facility at the age of 18.

"And I came out of there kind of a graduated drug addict," he said. "I was there to avoid penitentiary time. I had already had five felonies stacked on me. The judge said 'you can go to rehab or you can go to Parchman.'"

Bourgeois said that he wasn't ready after 30 days.

"I came out of there ready to shoot up," he said. "So many people romanticizing using the needle in there, I started using it."

He said that led to another few years of IV addiction filled with numerous more felonies and "deep, dark places."

When he was 22, Bourgeois said, he reached out to his mom to find a recovery facility for him, which led him to the Sunrise Recovery Ranch in California.

"I finished with the 30 days, but I knew I was just scratching the surface there," he said. "So I signed up for six more months of their sober living program in Newport Beach called Sober Living by the Sea. I was doing great there. I was serious about the 12 steps and working with a sponsors. I went to 120 meetings in 90 days. I was really into the program."

Bourgeois said he also met his wife there.

Bourgeois said he remained clean for about 10 months after the completion of the program, when he relapsed.

"Each time I relapsed falling harder," he said. "That's how addiction always progresses. It always gets worse. The bottom has a trapdoor. I think true bottom is permanent incarceration, death, or loss of mind or bodily functions."

Bourgeois said he found some of the drugs available in California to be "pure and clean."

"It didn't have all of the negative side effects," he said. "And those negative side effects would keep me away from it for periods of time. This stuff didn't have any of that. I could sleep on it, eat on it and it terrified me. I put it up and the next morning, is the first time I could ever say that I heard God's voice. And I just heard it boldly, in this gentle and subtle whisper, but it was bold in my head. It said "flush it." And I had never flushed any drugs before in my life. And I went and flushed it. And that's when I had a spiritual awakening. I was consumed with this feeling of ecstasy just rolling through my body, just raw emotion. Tears just started streaming down my face and I didn't even know why I was crying."

Bourgeois said that after about 10 minutes, he stood at his counter staring down at his tiled floor.

"It was at that moment that I knew I was in the presence of God," Bourgeois said. "When my tears came together and had dropped to the floor and my vision cleared up, the tile I was staring at, I saw Jesus clear as day. And there was no mistaking what I saw. I knew it in my heart when I saw it, it was just concrete fact. And I felt his arms come around me, hug me, and embrace me. I just never had anything comparable happen to me."

Bourgeois said he immediately called his mom, who told him that "most people don't have that in their lifetime. What are you going to do with it?"

Bourgeois said that, in the moment, he felt that "God put it on his heart" to start a treatment center.

However, Bourgeois said, he ran from God for another two years.

He said he moved back home and started manufacturing meth.

"I was running all over South Mississippi like a mad man," he said. "It consumed me. I couldn't really think about anything else besides making meth. The end result would have been shooting it. But the impulse to shoot it up had been replaced with making it at that point."

However, one day, Bourgeois said he was arrested for "manufacturing and generating a hazardous waste."

The judge revoked his bond.

"Thank God he did that," he said. "That's where the shift happened in me. I started hearing all these conversations. I was in there with 80 other meth cooks and they were all talking the same stupid conversations and it got nauseating."

Bourgeois said during his time in jail, he started writing what would later became the courses for Escape Addiction.

He said he also started a Bible study.

After he got out, Bourgeois said, the birth of his first son also changed him.

"Seeing him born, I was sober and I started to shed that selfishness that all addicts have," he said. "I saw that maybe this life wasn't all about me anymore. It opened my eyes."

He moved to Canada, where the family welcomed another son and daughter. Bourgeois said he also started playing hockey, boxing, and working out more.

"That's what I needed in the beginning, I was fully consumed with exercise and sports up there," he said. "It was a good and healthy addiction. I got to this place where I said I'm physically strong, but I'm still mentally, emotionally, and spiritually weak."

So he enrolled in college to become an addiction counselor. After graduating, he started an internship with the Salvation Army and worked at the Lighthouse Shelter as a residential program facilitator and addiction counselor.

"I really just fell in love with the population, the work," he said. "It really just cemented that it truly was my calling. But, I was still kind of lukewarm with my faith. I was trying, but I wasn't trying with my whole heart with God."

Soon after, the family moved to Florida where he worked at a methadone clinic as an addiction counselor.

"And God had me in there to open my eyes and see what these places are all about," he said. "It's no long term solution for anybody."

While in Florida, Bourgeois said, he decided to further his education and pursue psychology and Biblical Studies degrees.

At the time, he said, he was still "lukewarm" with God, but then his cousin passed away, who was about the same age.

"We were like brothers, but he was fully into addiction just as long as I was," he said. "But he lived the last 10 years of his life on the streets in St. Louis, Missouri. It was a really rough go for him. He was trying to get clean."

Bourgeois' cousin passed away from an overdose about three years ago.

"It was the toughest death I had dealt with," he said. "But after I started coming out of grieving process, I already had the calling on what I needed to do, it was already on my mind to move back here and do what I needed to do, it was just all these fears that kept me from doing it. And God just used his death to light that fire under me and I moved back here."

Bourgeois founded Escape Addiction, LLC in 2019, which has a number of recovery packages available at a low cost. And about eight months into that venture, he started working on Freedom Lighthouse.

Freedom Lighthouse, Bourgeois' newest project, is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit and will help participants through "transitional living," which he said should last about six months to a year.

"It is very much secondary treatment," he said.

Participants must have completed a drug and alcohol program prior to entering Freedom Lighthouse and have 30 days clean, Bourgeois said.

"Usually, people that are finishing up treatment that are serious about recovery, they don't want to be turned back to themselves just yet, they want a little bit more accountability and that's what we provide them," he said. "It's very structured, but they will have freedoms. But they will also have rules to abide by, things they need to do here. They'll be working. The only way they can stay here and not work if they have the money, somebody sponsors them and they have a full-time college curriculum or some kind of technical training."

Bourgeois added that volunteering will also be

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Hoffman wins in Bay, Maher wins in Diamondhead; DH voters shoot down DWSD, DFD consolidation

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
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AND GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
From left, Gene and Edie Hoffman. Hoffman won his bid for re-election in Bay St. Louis' Ward 2 race.

Last week's municipal elections didn't hold much luck for Democrats in either the Bay St. Louis or Diamondhead races -- the Bay's former Ward 2 Councilwoman Wendy McDonald lost her bid to retake her seat from current Councilman Gene Hoffman by a mere four votes; and in Diamondhead, Jim Hightower got only half as many votes as Gerard Maher in their race for the councilman-at-large seat vacated by Tink L'Ecuyer.

Diamondhead residents also voted in large numbers against the city's referendums on consolidating the Diamondhead Water & Sewer District and Diamondhead Fire District under the council's umbrella.

"It was a close race, as I expected," Hoffman said Tuesday after the ballots were counted.

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Rotary of Central Hancock County hosts blood drive

Photos courtesy of Mayor Nancy Depreo
The Rotary Club of Central Hancock County recently hosted an emergency blood drive and shelter box donation drive at Diamondhead City Hall.

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off allows us to continue and expand our service projects, both locally and abroad," event organizer David Hilbert said.

"Some of the funds raised during our Chili Cook-Off will go towards the Rotary Foundation, which provides Rotary grants for local projects that enhance things like education, literacy and more," Hilbert said. "Plus, the Chili Cook-Off is just a great event, with teams putting together awesome themed booths to showcase their chili and spice up the competition. It's a great way to support our local Rotary, enjoy a fun night and try some terrific food."

This year's winners included:

• People's Choice Award -- Pilger Title — Putting Out the Fire.

• Five Alarm Chili -- Ochsner Medical - Hancock Center (which also won the same award in 2019).

• Chili -- First place, Pilger Title — Putting Out the Fire; second, Dr. David Tuminello's dental office; third, The First.

• The Big Cheese (mac & cheese contest) -- The First.

• Booth decoration -- Pilger Title — Putting Out the Fire.

• Best Lagniappe — Jalepeño brownies, city of Diamondhead.

Judges for this year's event included Hancock Supervisor Scotty Adam, Diamondhead Mayor Nancy Depreo, Judge Trent Favre, Jane Kulpeksa, Nikki Moon and Waveland Mayor Mike Smith.

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Best Lagniappe — Jalepeño brownies, city of Diamondhead.

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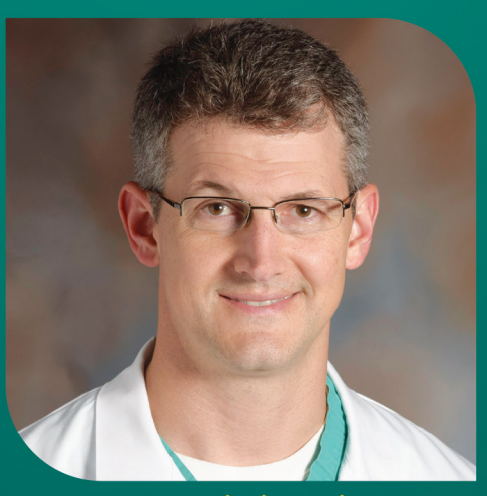

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Opinion

A Boy *and* his Paw Paw

STAFF COLUMN
BY Cassandra Favre

For the past two weeks, my nephew, who lives in Texas, stayed with my parents. He is six years old and this was his first time being away from his parents for this much time.

He absolutely adores my parents, especially his Maw Maw and, to my knowledge, he didn't display any signs of homesickness at all.

I know his parents missed him terribly, though.

While he was here, he took swimming lessons every day, visited me at the office, and built a city of Legos — complete with a Ruth's Roots — in my parents' living room.

On two special Fridays, Cass Cass did a most rare thing, she took some time off work and spent the day with him, just the two of us. We went to the Mississippi Aquarium and the Mississippi Coast Model Railroad Museum.

He even told me, "Thank you for my surprise. I really appreciate it."

Well, if that doesn't make your heart melt, I don't know what will.

Speaking of heartfelt moments, my dad also got to spend more time than ever with his grandson.

For the majority of my nephew's life, his Paw Paw's time was spent either working or sitting in a dialysis chair for hours at a time.

So it limited their time together when my nephew visited.

Well now, dad has no need for dialysis as he is two years post-kidney transplant, but that also leaves him still immunocompromised and vulnerable.

So, throw in a pandemic, and that means visits are limited.

But, for the past two weeks, my nephew finally got to spend time with his Paw Paw.

From making sure his Paw Paw was awake on time to get to work ("You can't sleep all day, Paw Paw"), watching nostalgic cartoons to racing cars made of Legos, the pair got in a lot of bonding time.

A funny story, which I'm sure my dad won't mind me sharing, is that one night my dad made the nephew a grilled cheese sandwich.

My little guy is very particular about his sandwiches and if they show any indication at all of looking burnt, he will proclaim it as so.

Which is what he told my dad and anyone else who would listen, that "Paw Paw burnt his grilled cheese."

We all laugh about it of course, even Paw Paw.

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The Civil War Naval Theater II

HANCOCK HISTORY
BY James Keating M.D.

Captain John W. Poitevent (1840-1899) was born in Pearlington, Mississippi. The son of Captain William J. Poitevent, John Poitevent followed in his father's footsteps and inherited his father's love of the sea. The Poitevents were in the lumber business and owned a fleet of schooners that transported their lumber products to markets in New Orleans, Mobile, and other ports in the Caribbean Sea like Havana. John earned his license as a pilot and master before the Civil War. Naturally, in 1861, he enlisted in the CSA Navy and was commissioned as lieutenant commander assigned to the gunboat, Carondelet. This ship was a wooden, side-wheeler steamer gunboat approximately 196' by 38' launched in January of 1862. It was built at a shipyard at Bayou St. John in New Orleans and was armed with seven 42-pounder cannons.

On April 3 of 1862 the Federal Navy attempted a landing of soldiers at Pass Christian and Biloxi. The CSA Navy gunboats

Pamlico, Oregon, and Carondelet engaged the Union gunboats John P. Jackson, New London, and Hatteras. After significant naval combat the Confederate gunboats retired to Lake Pontchartrain and the Union Navy landed twelve hundred soldiers at Pass Christian. The Carondelet continued to patrol Lake Pontchartrain until after the fall of New Orleans. The gunboat was then abandoned and destroyed by its crew to prevent capture by the Union Navy.

Later in April of 1862, the US Navy was ready to take New Orleans. New Orleans was the South's largest city and its most important manufacturing and commercial center. Ironically, the Confederacy had stripped the city of much of its defenses. At that time, two forts—Fort Jackson and Fort St. Philip---guarded the Mississippi River. An assortment of gunboats was placed upstream and adjacent to a chain blockade which stretched between the two forts on either side of the river. Captain John Poitevent had been reassigned to one of these gunboats and fought in this significant battle. It should be noted that the CSA converted over two thousands steamboats of various sizes for wartime service on the various rivers of the South.

Admiral David Glasgow Farragut (1801-1870) in March of 1862 had advanced his fleet through the pass at the mouth of the Mississippi River. Subsequently, his fleet steamed upriver to the site of the two forts and the river chain blockade on April 1862. After a worthless three day artillery barrage by Commander David Dixon Porter (1813-1893), with his flotilla of mortar rafts, the Union Navy was still unable to silence the 177 guns in the two forts. Farragut decided at this point to change the battle plan and secure a small opening in the chain blockade in the middle of the river in the dark of the night. However, this bold maneuver would place these slow moving targets (gunboats) going upriver at the mercy of the Con-

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Journalism Competition and Preservation Act

Editor's note: The following opinion column may focus on newspapers in the state of Iowa, but we believe it is relevant as well for newspapers and readers in Mississippi.

Just as Iowa is a state of small towns, it's a state boasting an extraordinary number of small but widely read newspapers — more than 250.

That's No. 3 in the nation on a per capita basis. Most are weeklies delivering news about the city council, local businesses and high school sports to readers in their town or a cluster of neighboring towns. They're part of what keeps a town vibrant, providing jobs and connecting the community with shared stories of hardship and celebration.

But from the smallest weekly to the Des Moines Register, the largest news organization in Iowa, the shift of readership and advertising to online platforms has dramatically shrunk the revenue that supports local reporting.

In just over a year, Iowa has seen a reduction of 15 newspapers, most of them merged into neighboring operations, said Susan Patterson Plank, executive director of the Iowa Newspaper Association.

It's a pattern seen across the country. The news industry has lost more than 28,000 jobs since 2008, and more than 1,800 communities have lost their local newspapers since 2004, including 52 in Iowa, according to the News Media Alliance.

It's not that fewer people are interested in the news that their trusted local newspapers provide: 83% of Iowa adults read a print or digital newspaper, according to Iowa Newspaper Association data. Counting print and online readership combined, more Americans read the work of newspaper journalists than ever before.

The problem is that two tech giants, Google and Facebook, have a stranglehold on online news and advertising, denying newspapers the revenue they deserve. The same is true for local broadcasters.

This duopoly stacks the deck at every turn:

First, they literally control access to the news. While I'm grateful for the loyal Register readers who have downloaded our app or otherwise go directly to our websites, research shows most Americans access their news from the stories that surface in their Facebook feed or through Google searches. And at their whim, the two companies change the algorithms that control what users see easily and what they don't.

Google and Facebook benefit tremendously from distributing the in-demand news content that newspapers provide, which in turn boosts the companies' advertising revenue. But they have made the business decision to pay publishers little if anything for their journalism, in contrast to

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The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Brian D. Schick, Jr., 37, simple domestic violence simple assault; contempt of court violation of protective or court approved consent agreement x 3

Sebastian D. Ryle, 25, larceny: felony taking of a vehicle

Dylan K. Walker, 29, shoplifting

Connor R. Fried, 22, statutory rape; touching child < 18 for lustful purposes by person in trust >18; exploitation of children, possession of child pornography

Derek M. Wilkinson, 37, trafficking stolen firearms

Alison A. Scholomer, 36, felony possession of controlled substance

Blake E. School, 29, grand larceny

Jacob K. Huber, 27, contempt of court failure to appear x 4; DUI

Dustin L. Simpson, 40, grand larceny

Joshua L. Spinks, 31, probation violation

Keena J. Watts, 36, possession of weapon by felon; contempt of court failure to appear

Meko J. Rice, 44, driving while license or driving privilege cancelled; speeding

Henry Rivera, 43, no drivers license; no motor vehicle insurance; motor vehicle improper equipment; no tag

Stanley F. McCollough, Jr., 42, DUI

Keisha A. Martin, 36, disorderly conduct; malicious mischief; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; trespassing; disturbance in public place

Allison N. Calhoun, 28, disorderly conduct

Caroline E. Roberts, 20, contempt of court failure to appear

Bradley V. Beauchaine, 33, simple domestic violence simple assault; parole violation

James D. Doyle, 28, hold MDOC

Chandra J. Acker, 32, back for court/court order

Paige A. Batista, 34, burglary: commercial buildings, cars, etc.; burglary: dwelling, breaking outer door to escape scene of crime

Dylan C. Bourgeois, 21, contempt failure to appear x 2

Hank J. Bourgeois, 47, contempt of court failure to appear

Deanna A. Poyadou, 51, contempt failure to appear

Kadarius K. Grant, 18, no motor vehicle insurance; reckless driving; improper use of out-of-state tag or tag from another vehicle

Brandon C. Tullier, 27, contempt failure to comply

Loney J. Dardar, 43, hold for other agency

Theresa H. Lee, 58, DUI

Nicholas J. Melancon, 40, drunkenness/profanity in public place; probation violation

Michael W. Mirandy, 58, simple domestic violence simple assault

Raygen L. Shaw, 29, probation violation

Jacob W. Champagne, 20, burglary; malicious mischief; assault aggravated domestic violence; curfew violation

Dave L. Thompson, 35, contempt failure to appear bench warrant

Travis J. Luxich, 29, contempt failure to appear

Megan L. Bickham, 32, DUI: other substance; DUI: child endangerment x 2; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams)

Brookelyn P. Kelso, 27, controlled substance: counterfeit to sell, barter transfer, distribute, dispose or possess with intent x 2

Dakota S. Bernos, 22, no description of charge listed

Reannon A. Dumond, 42, felony possession of controlled substance

Lawrence A. Johnson, 46, contempt of court failure to appear

Larry G. Godfrey, 20, contempt of court failure to appear

Tandra L. Boudreaux, 30, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

Jimmy D. Corkern, 20, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

Justin L. Delle, 42, shoplifting x 2; contempt of court failure to appear x 3

Johnathan P. Hakenjos, 42, hold for other agency

Joseph E. Bishop, 51, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement

Robin A. Stall, 31, DUI: 4th

Andrew M. Nagy, 36, contempt failure to appear

Jamie J. Harris, Jr., 26, contempt of court failure to appear

Colleen M. Smith, 36, simple domestic violence simple assault

Jaclyn M. Tingstrom, 28, contempt of court failure to appear

Russell A. Myers, 38, felony possession of controlled substance

Michael A. Perkins, 53, trespass

Jason M. Sims, 44, contempt of court violation of protective or court approved consent agreement

Thom V. Kackison, 33, DUI 2nd conviction

Leonard J. Breaux, 32, DUI; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams)

Terry A. Fuller, 40, possession of a controlled substance violations

Kerry A. Ladner, 36, probation violation; hold for other agency

Efren Morales-Salinas, 29, hold for ICE

Brayan J. Palma-Castellanos, 27, hold for ICE

Virginia J. Kent, 47, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance

Bryan J. Bourgeois, 51, disturbing the peace

Harry L. Trest, 76 sexual battery x 4; child: sexually oriented materials: dissemination persons under 18; child: touching child < 18 for lustful purposes by person in trust > 18 x 3

Courtney R. Johnston, 30, contempt of court failure to appear

Brennon V. Dedeaux, 26, contempt of court failure to appear

Joseph A. Schmidt, Sr., 49, contempt of court failure to appear x 2

Tirre D. Bridget, 44, bench warrant (judgement NISI); contempt of court failure to appear

William J. Draughon, 33, controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations

Edwards A. Avallone, 44, simple domestic violence simple assault

Dillan C. Pounders, 29, driving with suspended or revoked license; speeding

Wue D. Lee, 44, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; driving while license or driving privilege cancelled; contempt of court failure to appear

Cassandra D. Alexander, 34, drunkenness/profanity in public place; contempt failure to appear

Kayla M. Houp, 29, disturbance of family: indecent exposure, abusive language

Sofiane Bair, 31, DUI 1st offense

Eva Baxter, 30, simple domestic violence simple assault

Devin L. Wade, 28, contempt of court failure to appear

Carver B. Spiers, 57, contempt of court failure to appear

Lisa A. Vinson, 36, contempt failure to comply

Steven A. Swanier, 28, contempt failure to comply; disturbing the peace; contempt failure to appear; simple assault

Bobbi L. Cappo, 38, contempt of court failure to appear x 2

Austin E. Dedeaux, 25, trespassing

Michael A. Ruspoli, 53, driving while license or driving

Sandra L. Sumlin, 40, hold for other agency

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Dad even got to take a few hours off of work to attend one of my nephew's swimming lessons, something that he had been requesting.

For six years, my dad lived a life on dialysis, three days a week for four hours at a time. And he wasn't just away for those four hours, afterwards he was quite tired and mostly just needed to rest.

So, it definitely limited what he could do or what we could plan as a family.

When my brother-in-law, who is in the Coast Guard, was stationed in Alaska, my dad couldn't visit because there wasn't any dialysis center in that particular area.

So, he missed out on being able to travel and visit my nephew and my sister. When he visited them in New York, he had to drive over an hour to the dialysis center.

During this past year-and-a-half, I've seen so many people whine and complain about missing out on a parade, a night out drinking, and all those other non-essential activities.

For six years, our family was limited to just how much my dad could just travel to visit his daughter, son-in-law, and grandson, among other just basic normal activities.

Which is why I have absolutely zero sympathy for the ones throwing temper tantrums and acting like selfish brats.

There are so many people who suffer from chronic illnesses, which already limits how they can live their lives, pandemic or not.

But, you know what, they still find ways to enjoy their lives. It may look different from what people think of as "normal," but to them, it's life. Gosh, I interviewed a local mom who has cancer and some of her greatest wishes are for her children to remember her giving them a bath or brushing their hair.

Sure, it's difficult. I can't speak for my dad at all, but as an observer, I could see that it hurt to miss out on those visits with his grandson.

I think Daddy's illness made us all realize what's most important and not to take anything for granted.

Now, he has a fully-functioning kidney, thanks to the greatest gift from our donor family. He still has limitations, but definitely not as many as before.

Thanks to the transplant, he has the time to make memories with his grandson, like "burning" grilled cheese sandwiches and watching "Tom and Jerry" cartoons.

My dad's conversations almost always include some mention of my nephew. To be quite honest, we are all members of his fan club. He is the light in our world and I can't imagine life without him.

I'm thankful that my dad has this second chance at life and I'm so glad that my nephew will get to know the wonderful man that is his Paw Paw.

Father's Day is this weekend and I am, and always will be, grateful for the man that I'm proud to call Daddy. He is my hero and always will be.

And one of the greatest gifts of all is to register to be an organ donor at www.donatelife.net.

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federate gunners. Farragut thought he had no other choice and it was worth the risk.

One-by-one, in single file the first squadron of union gunboats moved slowly through the small gap in the chain blockade enduring a withering barrage of Confederate artillery shellfire.

To make matters worst, the Federal gunboats engaged the smaller Confederate gunboats in individual ship-to-ship encounters.

This resulted in the Union Navy losing one gunboat, but the CSA Navy lost twelve gunboats.

Fortunately, Capt. John Poitevent was neither injured nor captured during this major naval battle. Nevertheless, since there was little left of the Confederate Navy, he subsequently elected to enlist in the CSA Army and served thereafter as a commander of a company of cavalry for the rest of the war.

Shortly thereafter, General Butler landed eighteen thousand Union soldiers in New Orleans.

The Confederate Army abandoned the Mississippi Gulf Coast and the previously mentioned two forts downriver. Earlier in March of 1861, a Yankee raiding party captured twelve oyster sloops and schooners in the Cat Island area.

By the summer of 1862, the Union had confiscated all private schooners on the Mississippi Sound. One Yankee gunboat, Wabash, went aground in the Pearl River and was abandoned. After that, no Union gunboats dared ascend the Pearl River.

Small sloops could therefore slip into New Orleans through little known passages.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT

HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Hancock County School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2021 on July 2nd, 2020 at 5:30 at the Superintendent Office, 18375 Hwy 603 Kiln, MS. At this meeting, a proposed ad valorem tax effort will be considered.

The Hancock County School District is now operating with projected total budget revenue of $45,903,418. Of that amount, 38.00 percent or $17,532,668 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of $52,211,418. Of that amount, 35.00 percent or $18,027,618 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the proposed increase in ad valorem tax effort by Hancock County School District may result in an increase in the ad valorem tax millage rate. Ad valorem taxes are paid on homes, automobile tags, business fixtures and equipment, and rental real property.

Any citizen of Hancock County School District is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax effort, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

Obituaries

MYRTLE JANE WINGO HAAS

MYRTLE JANE WINGO HAAS
MARCH 8, 1934 – JUNE 14, 2021

Exit stage left… The world lost its most famous aspiring actress when Myrtle Jane Wingo Haas decided her best role was that of a mother. It was the performance of a lifetime as noted by her family and friends. Better than "Cats," some may say. Her final scene was Monday, June 14th.

We could list off all her life's accomplishments, but nothing was more important to Myrt than being a great mother and a caring friend.

Family was always very important to Myrt. She met Mike Haas when they were in college at the University of Southern Mississippi. After he graduated from law school, the two were married. Myrt was preceded in death by her husband, her mother, Myrtle Roberts Wingo, a self-proclaimed flapper, and her father, a well known and respected Mississippi criminal defense attorney, Earl Wingo. Growing up, she was reared Baptist and was active in her church, singing all over Hattiesburg at various Baptist Churches at a young age with her little sister, Patricia Wingo Spencer, also now deceased. She became a very involved and enthusiastic member of the Catholic faith in the early 60s when she converted to Catholicism.

She was loved by all as being inclusive and warm. People just wanted to be around her, and they always left her visits feeling better. Her energy was infectious, and she was a difference maker.

She has spent a lifetime in service to activities that involve faith, family, and community. As a young mother, she volunteered for the scouting program, taught CCD, was President of the local Chapter of the Jaycee's as well as Vice President of the State Jaycee's, President of the Our Lady of the Gulf (OLG) Altar Society, OLG PTA, started a vacation Bible School for OLG and acted as the music program director, was involved with the OLG Choir, Junior Auxiliary, a number of Bible Study Groups, the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre and more. Together, she and Mike were among the founders of Our Lady Academy. In 2009, OLA honored her for her many contributions to the school.

Myrt created a fun, loving, supportive, and happy home centered on faith and family values. As a performer, her home was always filled with music. She was an artist through and through and loved everything creative -- from writing and composing the Our Lady Academy Alma Mater in 1985, to painting fancy designs of her original artwork on anything that wasn't moving. Her poetry and hand-written letters were treasured by all. Myrt made life fun for herself and anyone who was blessed to be around her. She had an "open door policy," and everyone knew that the door was always open at the Haas house - our home was your home. Generations of kids know the drill - at any time they could walk in and receive friendship, a good home cooked meal, a place to crash or just a good old-fashioned shoulder to cry on. Whatever your need, Myrt was there!

This obituary would not be complete without mentioning the only regret Myrt had in life… she was robbed of being a high school cheerleader! It was a blessing though as she spent her entire life thereafter proving what a great cheerleader she was – all to our benefit!

Myrt was unwavering in her belief that it is our responsibility to be kind to others. She always encouraged her family to be aware of those who may be in need or hurting, and to go out of our way to befriend them, as she always did. She was admired for her kind and loving heart and was a mentor to many in her faith.

Myrt had the most amazing circle of family and friends that have lasted a lifetime – her Hattiesburg crew and her local "Steel Magnolias," as well as the "Ballentine babes," have all seen each other through many a good and tough time. One of the best friends she brought into our lives was Eloise Thomas, may she rest in peace!

Myrt loved her community of Bay St. Louis and was a big promoter of local businesses-- a one woman Chamber of Commerce. One of her favorite moments is when the Krewe of the Mystic Seahorse honored her as Grand Marshall.

Myrt is survived by many friends, nieces, nephews, cousins, and her children: Tish (George) Haas Williams, Michael (Barbie) Haas Jr., Stephan Haas, Jennifer (Chuck) Jung, Liz Haas Gardner, and Laura Haas Knox. Her grands were especially important to her, and she was often quoted as saying "They are the children I should have had". They include: Caroline Haas, Sarah Haas, Michael Haas III,

Georgia Williams, Tricia Williams, Jake Gardner, Austin Gardner, Christopher Jung, Jane Wingo Knox, and Henry Knox. Also included were her lifelong BFF's grandchildren (Toni Larroux) Charlie and Helen Hoffmann.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. On Friday, June 18, visitation will be at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church from 11am – 1pm, followed by Mass and a Christian Burial. A reception will follow at the family home. She lived her life under the principle of helping those less fortunate and seeing the good in all people. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to her favorite charities – the Hancock County Food Pantry, the Hancock County Library or Our Lady Academy.

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"I'm just happy that we were able to pull it out. It was a very hot day and everybody worked real hard. I'm proud of the team and proud of the effort that was given on both sides. I'm glad to see the public came out and voted for me or for Wendy."

Hoffman is the unofficial winner of the Ward 2 contest, earning 188 votes to McDonald's 184.

Bay St. Louis City Clerk Sissy Gonzales that there are "three potential ballots" still outstanding in Ward 2. There are two affidavit ballots which will be counted on Wednesday. She said that there is one absentee ballot that was mailed out and has not been returned yet.

All the other Bay positions were already decided -- Mayor Mike Favre, Ward 3 Councilman Jeffrey Reed and Ward 6 Councilman Josh DeSalvo were all unopposed; Councilman-at-Large Gary Knoblock, Ward 1 Councilman Doug Seal, and Ward 5 Councilman Buddy Zimmerman all retained their seats in the primary election and were unopposed in the general; and Kyle Lewis won the Ward 4 primary against incumbent Larry Smith and was likewise unopposed Tuesday.

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At left, Ward Gene Hoffman shakes hands with his opponent Wendy McDonald after the results of last week's Ward 2 election last week. McDonald lost to Hoffman by four votes.

In Diamondhead, Hightower said he got a serious "whipping," but he was pleased that he got as many votes as he did.

"I got more votes than any Democratic candidate ever has in the history of Diamondhead," he said.

In unofficial tallies, Hightower earned 754 votes to Maher's 1,541.

Mayor Nancy Depreo, Ward 1 Councilman Shane Finley, Ward 2 Councilman Alan Moran, Ward 3 candidate Richard "Ricky" Sheppard Jr. and Ward 4 Councilman Charles "Chuck" Clark, all Republicans, were all unopposed in either the primary or general elections.

City Clerk Jeannie Klein said Tuesday that there are still 24 affidavit ballots outstanding. The results should be certified within the next five days, she said.

On the consolidation referendums, in unofficial totals, 647 residents voted "yes" to pursuing consolidation of the Diamondhead Water & Sewer District with city services, while 1,499 voted "no." As for consolidating the Diamondhead Fire District, 1,825 were against the measure, while only 519 were for it.

The Diamondhead Water & Sewer Board issued an official statement Tuesday shortly after the results came in: "Today, the residents of Diamondhead, in a larger voter turnout, rejected the city's two referendums to consolidate Water & Sewer and Fire Districts under city services.

"Unofficial results excluding absentee ballots indicate 72.4 percent voted 'No' to consolidate the Water & Sewer District, and 77 percent voted 'No' to consolidate the Fire District."

"First of all, we want to thank the voters," DWSD Board Chairman John Kirschenbaum said in the statement. "We appreciate their confidence in us to provide Diamondhead clean, reliable water and sewer services. This is something we do 24/7, 365 days a year, and we are pleased to serve the community with this vital service.

"While we opposed the city's referendum, we look forward to discussing Diamondhead's future with the city and other leaders."

The city "asked for a statement from the community and they got a statement from the community," DWSD board member Bryon Griffith said. "It's very clear tonight that a great majority of the residents of Diamondhead know that we provide quality water and sewer services to the city and they would like us to continue to do so."

"We're very thankful for the support of the community," Fire Chief Mike Munger said. "I think they realize that it really is about service to the community, and we're happy to continue that service."

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the companies' practice of compensating music publishers and other creators.

They also control an estimated 80% of digital ad spending. While some news organizations, like the Register, participate in advertising partnerships, the tech giants return only a fraction of revenue to participating publishers. They also leverage the vast amount of data they collect on users to attract even more business and shut out competitors.

The result is that newspapers are cut off from revenue needed to pay reporters, photographers and editors to cover local news in their communities.

What can be done to combat big tech's anticompetitive practices and give local publishers a better shot at reclaiming a fair return?

One step in the right direction would be passage of the Journalism Competition and Preservation Act, also known as the Safe Harbor Bill, which would allow a four-year antitrust exemption to permit news organizations big and small to work together to negotiate with Google and Facebook to secure fair compensation for the journalism the publishers produce.

Some critics of the measure say it risks creating a monopoly of "big media" in the effort to rein in the monopoly of big tech. The reality: Big tech dwarfs all TV, print and digital news media in the U.S. combined, garnering nearly four times the revenue as of 2018, according to News Media Alliance data.

The bill, which has bipartisan sponsors, has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee, where Sen. Chuck Grassley of Iowa is ranking member and could be key in steering its passage.

Other newspaper representatives and I had the opportunity to speak with Senator Grassley about the bill earlier this month. Grassley is a veteran of fighting the ills of consolidation and vertical integration in the agriculture industry, and I observed that big tech is following the same pattern.

Grassley said he was open-minded about the bill, but if he ultimately lends his support, it might be for reasons other than what we newspaper representatives had discussed. He voiced his belief that big tech unfairly censors conservative viewpoints, most notably by banning former President Donald Trump from Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

As usual, Grassley listened politely, and his staff was well-prepped and asked smart questions. I trust he'll give the bill fair consideration. I encourage Iowans to ask our entire congressional delegation to do the same.

The bill could be an important piece of resetting the competitive landscape and maintaining the local newspaper in your town.

Carol Hunter is the Des Moines Register executive editor.

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OLA underclassmen earn elite scholarships

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Schoen Heier and Ross Bonura awarded Emily Reinike with the 2021 Schoen Heier Bonura Scholarship.

On May 14, Our Lady Academy Principal Marilyn Pigott recognized students who earned individual scholarships for their academic excellence, exceptional character, and outstanding leadership for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Mary Patricia Schmidt Scholarship is awarded to students whose characters exemplified such traits as Christian maturity, courage, dependability, service to others, sincerity, and stability. The Mary Patricia Schmidt scholarship was awarded to two students, Madison Ladner, a rising freshman and Myah Favre, a rising 7th grader. Both, Madison and Myah will receive $2,500 each towards their education at Our Lady Academy.

The Schoen Heier Bonura Scholarship was awarded to 8th grader Emily Reinike. In 2007, Our Lady Academy alumnae Schoen Heier Bonura and husband Ross Bonura established the scholarship fund as a means of helping a student continue her pursuit of a Catholic education at OLA. To date, this scholarship has contributed over $38,000 to the education of numerous students.

The Marie L. Powers Scholarship was founded by her daughter, a former teacher from Our Lady Academy, Marie Bartels. Marie Powers was a long-time volunteer at OLA and an ardent supporter of all-girls Catholic education. The scholarship is awarded to underclassmen, who by their daily actions and positive attitude demonstrate love and pride in OLA. The two 2020-2021 recipients of this scholarship are Madison Funk and Alice Ponte. They will both receive a $600 scholarship towards their education at OLA.

The Shannon Lee Monti Scholarship was recently established in memory of Shannon Lee Monti, an OLA 1991 graduate. The scholarship was designed to help a current student with financial assistance to continue their education at OLA. The scholarship is awarded to a student whose character exemplifies such traits as kindness, thoughtfulness, sincerity, pride in OLA, and Christianity. The Shannon Lee Monti Scholarship was awarded to 8th grader Charlotte Connolly. Charlotte will receive $2,000 to go towards her education at OLA.

The William and Mary Dougherty Scholarship was established in 2019 by William Dougherty, who strongly believed that young women deserve an education, a good Christian education, free of the burden of financial stress. The scholarship was designed to assist an especially gifted, well deserving current or incoming student to continue her education at OLA.

The William and Mary Dougherty Scholarship was awarded to rising freshman, Leigha Zimmerman. Leigha will receive $2,000 to go towards her education at OLA.

Stay safe at rail crossings

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June is National Safety Month, and Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission reminds motorists to be safe at railroad crossings this summer.

The commission owns and operates Port Bienville Railroad which has several public crossings in and around the port on Lower Bay Road.

"Safety is our top priority and everyone's responsibility," said Shane LaFontaine, Port Bienville Railroad Manager. "The decisions you make have an impact on your safety and the safety of others. This is especially true for drivers at railroad crossings."

Nationwide, collisions and injuries happen every day at rail crossings. Most of these incidents are preventable.

Motorists should always expect a train at every rail crossing. Drivers can help keep themselves and others safe by remembering:

Stop, look both ways and listen. Remember that trains always have the right of way.

Make sure you have room to cross. Once you enter the crossing, keep moving.

Stop 15 feet away from flashing red lights, lowered gates, a signaling flagman or a stop sign.

Never try to drive around a lowering gate. Never ignore signals, and always use caution.

Before you begin to cross, wait for gates to fully rise and for all lights to stop flashing.

Never assume that there is only one train coming from a single direction.

If your car stalls on a rail track, quickly get everyone out - even if you don't see a train coming. Then, move away from the tracks and your car. Avoid running in the same direction that the train is coming, because you could be hit by flying debris if a train hits your car. When it's safe to do so, call the number on the blue Emergency Notification System sign. If the sign is not visible to you, call 911.

"Thankfully, we have a good safety record at Port Bienville Railroad, and we want to keep it that way. By staying aware and alert, drivers can help everyone remain safe at rail crossings," LaFontaine said.

Connecting the port to CSX, Port Bienville Railroad boasts 17 miles of track and processes over 8,000 loaded railcars a year. The port is home to 16 tenants employing nearly 600 people and generates nearly $10 million in ad valorem revenue for the county each year.

OLA Senior Sofia Schuyler awarded MS-SOFIA Scholarship

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OLA Senior Sofia Schuyler is presented with a check for $1500 from the Mississippi Society of Italian American (SOFIA).

Our Lady Academy (OLA) senior Sofia Schuyler has been awarded the Mississippi Society of Italian American (MS SOFIA) Scholarship. The MS SOFIA Program is sponsored by the Gulf Coast Italian American Cultural Society (GCIACS) to in an effort to fund college scholarships to Italian American Students residing in the Mississippi Gulf Coast area.

Candidates are required to submit an essay on what their heritage means to them and have at least one ancestor who has emigrated from Italy. Sofia wrote, "I have always been cognizant of my Italian background; for it is hard to look around at my family, on both parents' sides, and not be. I recently took a DNA test and the report states that I am over 50% Italian, but to me, those are simply numbers. My Italian heritage means so much more. First, and foremost, it means family: a large, extended family that is always there for you no matter what. We are loud, we argue, but we always respect and support one another. We know that, at the end of the day, it is God and family that matter most."

Sofia, an honors student, is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, and the Mu Alpha Theta Mathematical Honor Society. She holds title as Captain of the Robotics Team and is one of the founding members of the first and only all-girls robotics team in Mississippi. She is a member of the Interact Club, Ambassador Club, and Campus Ministry. She is a four-year member of the Basketball Team and a six-year Varsity Archery Team member.

Sofia will major in Mechanical Engineering at Mississippi State University in the fall. She is the daughter of Michelle and Joseph Schuyler of Pass Christian.

• **PRISON**
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nation of sexually-oriented material to a child," Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast said at the time.

Waveland P.D. had been "contacted by a family member of the victims who advised the minor victims had disclosed the sexual abuse," Parker said. "The initial disclosure was made to the children's mother after the children returned to South Carolina from a visit with family in Waveland during the Christmas holidays. The Waveland Police Department then scheduled a forensic interview of the children which led to additional disclosures that Trest had committed the sexual acts of molestation on them over a period of years."

The victims in the case were both girls under the age of 10, authorities said, and the abuse allegedly occurred over a four-year span. After Trest was arrested, "At least four additional victims from two other states have come forward with new allegations," Waveland Investigator Jamie Nelson said at the time.

"This spans back into the early '90s and what's sad is, they were all very young, between the ages of five and 13 when it happened," Nelson said, and Trest was in a position of trust for all of the alleged victims.

Trest, a Laurel native, has lived in several other states over the years, Prendergast said, including Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Missouri, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia and South Carolina.

During the trial last week, a counselor for the victims testified that they had been diagnosed with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, and that they had disclosed several different types of behaviors, fears and physiological symptoms that were "consistent with sexual abuse," Parker said.

"The investigation of the Waveland Police Department led to a search for other potential victims of sexual abuse by the Defendant," said ADA Chris Daniel who prosecuted the case with ADA Alison Baker. "Investigators located a relative in Ohio who reported and ultimately testified at trial that Trest had also molested her more than fifteen years ago under similar circumstances."

"I cannot begin to imagine the depravity that lies within a man's heart in order to get some type of sexual gratification by touching a young defenseless child," Schmidt said during sentencing on Friday. "There are people who appear before me every day and every week who stand before the court guilty of a felony, and there are many of those people for whom I have sympathy for the choices they have made. You do not fall within that category."

"The conviction in this case resulted from months of outstanding investigative work on the part of the Waveland Police Department and the courage of the victims to come forward," Parker said. "This sentence provides an appropriate penalty for this Defendant based on the horrific crimes in this case and provides accountability and justice. Hopefully this conviction and sentence will also assist the victims in their healing."

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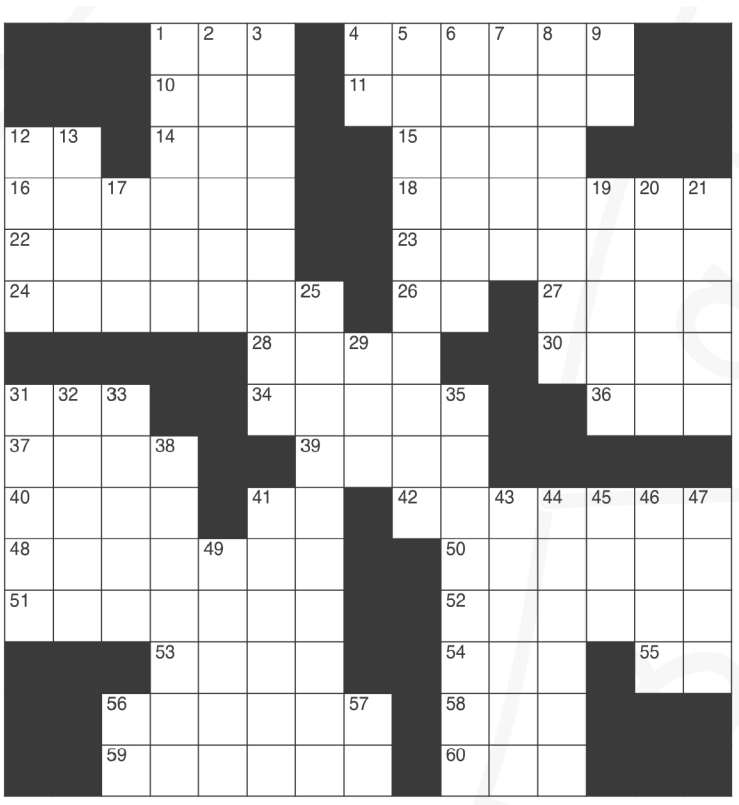

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11. Type of butter
12. Location of White House
14. Motion
15. Tree part
16. Regions around the North Pole
18. Fits on a boat's gunwale
22. Discuss after it's happened
23. Milk substitute for coffee
24. Describes one who believes in supreme being
26. Equally
27. Famed director Forman
28. Popular apartment style
30. British School
31. Advanced degree
34. Order of architecture
36. Investment account (abbr.)
37. Snakelike fishes
39. Children's tale bear
40. Norse personification of old age
41. Atomic #58
42. Moving your head
48. 1878 Kentucky Derby winner
50. Frankfurter
51. Small, seedless raisin
52. Device in papermaking machine
53. Go
54. Open payment initiative (abbr.)
55. "Westworld" actor Harris
56. Saturated with salt
58. Marry
59. Report on
60. Midway between north and northeast

CLUES DOWN

1. Rays
2. Self-centered person
3. One you look after
4. Prosecutor
5. Portion
6. Speaks ill of
7. Formal system for computer programs
8. To make angry
9. Rural delivery
12. Group of languages
13. Large First Nations group
17. Circulating life force in Chinese philosophy
19. Excludes
20. Body cavity of a metazoan
21. Swedish monetary unit
25. Works with
29. Partner to "to"
31. Rewards (archaic)
32. One of Caroline Islands
33. Type of alcohol
35. Eat a lot
38. Nuns
41. Dog
43. Become more serious
44. Choose
45. Newspapers use it
46. World's longest river
47. Commanded to go faster
49. Cabs
56. Mr. T's "A-Team" character
57. Document signed (abbr.)

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BRAIN TEASE

By Nathan Schuver

1. In theme parks, this rather plain-sounding amusement park opened as a roadside fruit stand in Buena Park, California in the 1920s. Today, it is home to 10 roller coasters and many other attractions and is owned and operated by Cedar Fair Entertainment Company of Sandusky, Ohio.

2. In musical theater, this 1996 Tony Award-winning musical for Best Musical is a loose adaptation of Puccini's La Bohème.

3. In cuisine, this Italian dessert of sweetened cream thickened with gelatin and molded became fashionable in the United States in the 1990s.

4. In film, this 1934 Frank Capra romantic comedy stars Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable and was the first film to win the Academy Award for Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress and Best Writing.

5. In colors, this color between yellow and green is named for a French liqueur initially produced by Carthusian monks in 1764.

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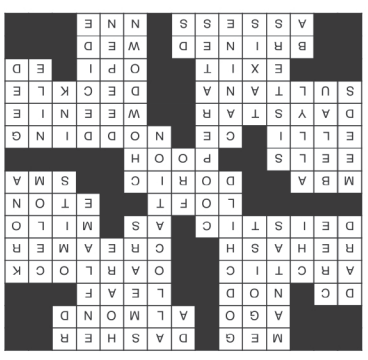

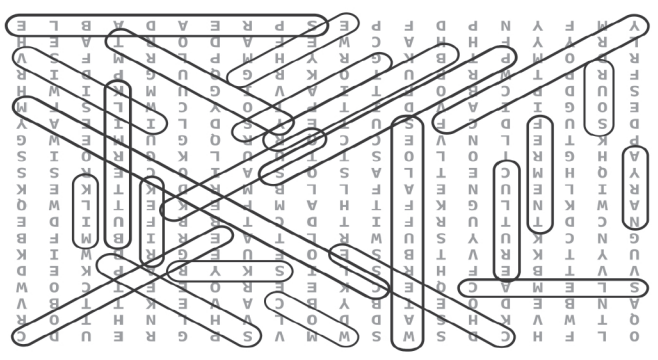

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4. It Happened One Night
5. Chartreuse

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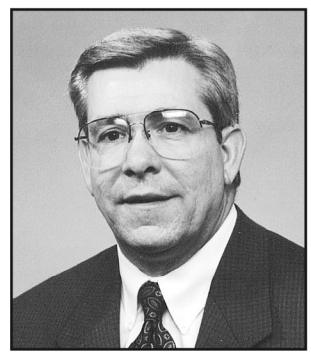
Devotional Page

Extravagance in the Spiritual Experience

By C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.

There is an interesting passage in the 12th chapter of The Gospel of John in which Jesus visits his friends Mary and Martha at Bethany. He had a meal with them, and while he was there Mary took a costly ointment, applied it to the feet of Jesus, and wiped them with her hair. It was an act of outrageous extravagance, and Judas (who later betrayed him) called her to task for this unnecessary waste. Jesus quickly pointed out that it was not a waste at all, but that Mary had demonstrated great love and admirable faith. It is a beautiful story which can tug at the heart.

It is likely, however, that when we peel back all the layers of emotional baggage there may be a streak of "Judas type" caution in many of us. Most of us like to be sure we get out money's worth. We want to make sure that there are appropriate results for our expenses. We live in a "bottom line" kind of world. We think it is important to be able to show a good and obvious gain on every investment we make. We enjoy being able to



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point to results, and we look with pride upon accomplishments which are tangible and readily visible. Of course there is some value to this kind of thinking. None of us want to waste our time or resources on matters without importance.

In light of this, a moment of cautious reflection is in order. There are commitments which are valid and in keeping with responsible living which offer spiritual rather than material return. Investments of time, resources, energy, and compassion in the interest of love and devotion do not come with "money back" warranties. It is possible for them to fail, or they may even be rejected by the subject of our concern. Even so, it is important to remember that life can be enriched and souls sustained by acts of love and care even when the "payoff" is not evident in the moment. Responding in love and kindness to a calling which is deep within us is not a mistake, and is often the door to new levels of goodness and grace.

Institutional religion usually has a tough time with this kind of truth. Congregations tend to expect favorable results, strong numbers, and full offering plates. This is understandable. Institutions serve the community and need to be effective. But it is to our peril to ignore the call of extravagant faith and unspeakable love. What a loss it would be to lose our faith on the altar of institutional success.

May we be guided by the spirit of Mary, who was not reluctant to pour out her most valuable possession in a simple act of love and affirmation. That spirit could lead us into hopeful possibilities for our own inner journey, and it could contribute to the renewing of our lives.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
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You are hereby notified that sealed bids to lease the above described parcel for fox pen purposes will be for a term of (5) years minimum of $5.50 per acre.
Please mark on the outside of the sealed envelope, FOX PEN BID (SECTION 16-6-14).
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Alan Dedeaux, Superintendent
Hancock County School District
06/09/21, 06/16/21

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, on January 29, 2020, Rodney Ladner and Norman Ladner, Grantors, executed a Deed of Trust to Ben H. Harris, III, Trustee for the benefit of Edgefield Holdings, LLC, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on January 31, 2020, at Book 2020, Page 2263 in the records of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, default was made and now exists in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust; and
WHEREAS, Edgefield Holdings, LLC, as owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby has exercised the option contained in said Deed of Trust and declared the entire indebtedness secured thereby immediately due and payable, and have called upon the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust therein contained, and requested that the undersigned Trustee sell said property under the provisions of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of satisfying the debt thereby secured and unpaid, together with attorney's fees and the expenses for the execution of this trust and of the selling of said property; and
NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned Trustee, Ben H. Harris, III, do hereby give notice that on the 18th day of June, 2021, during the legal hours between 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., I will proceed to sell at public auction, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash at the main front steps of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 the following described properties with all improvements located thereon now owned by Rodney Ladner and/or Norman Ladner, and situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to be auctioned separately, to-wit:
Parcel one-tax parcel ID 058-0-27-005.004
Beginning at the NE Corner of the South 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 14 West; thence running South 66 feet to a stake; thence running West to the Center line of a creek; thence running in a Northeasterly direction along the meanderings of the center line of said creek to the North line of the South Half of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence running East 250 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing .37 of an acre, more or less, and being part of the South Half of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, of Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
Parcel two-tax parcel ID 072-0-03-030.001
That portion of the West Half of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 15 West lying East of Cuevas Town Road and South of Highway 43, Hancock County, Mississippi, containing 36.56 acres more or less.
Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
Parcel three-tax parcel 058-0-27-003.008
Lot 9, ROCKY HILL ACRES SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
Parcel four-tax parcel ID 058-0-28-012.001
The South Half of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County Mississippi. And the South Half of the SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
Parcel five-tax parcel ID 058-0-27-004.000
Beginning at the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 6, Range 14 West; thence North 660 feet; thence West 250 feet to the center line of a creek; thence following the meanderings of the center line of said creek in a Southwesterly direction of 700 feet, more or less, to the South line of said SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4; thence East 400 feet to the of beginning, containing 4 acres, more or less, and lying and being situated in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 6, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
WITNESS, MY SIGNATURE on this the 18th of May, 2021.
BEN H. HARRIS, III, Trustee
Jones Walker LLP
11 N. Water Street, Suite 1200
Mobile, AL 36602
(251) 432-1414
05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on March 1, 2016, TERREL PAUL LEE, JR. executed a Land Deed of Trust to David M. Necaise, as Trustee for LYONIE LADNER, JR., which is on file and of record in Deed of Trust Book 2016, Page 3599, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Land Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, appointed and substituted Preston J. Mauffray, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by that Substitution of Trustee dated 5/21/2021, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2021, Page 17194, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Land Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Land Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Preston J. Mauffray, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Land Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m.) at the East main door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 16th day of June, 2021, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Land Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 50, 51, and 52, Square 145, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 7, ADDITION NO. 6, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Title to the above-described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, on this the 21st day of May, 2021.
s/Preston J. Mauffray
PRESTON J. MAUFFRAY, Substitute Trustee
Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney at Law, PLLC
P. O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE
GUARDIANSHIP OF B.H.G.
DOUGLAS MARTIN GARNER AND
SYLVIA SERIGNY GARNER
PETITIONERS
CAUSE NO. 21-0268-JS
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication)
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: RAYMON HENRY GARNER
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Petitioners, Douglas Martin Garner and Sylvia Serigny Garner, seeking Guardianship of B.H.G., a minor.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Complaint or Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the 21st day of July, 2021, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.
You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this the 24th day of May, 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: s/Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(SEAL)
06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21

ADVERTISEMENT
HUNTING AND FISHING BID
SECTION 29-5-15
Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 12th, 2021 in the Office of the Superintendent of Education for the lease of the following 16th Section parcel for Hunting Fishing purposes:
29-5-15 (40 acres)
40 acres in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ in Section 29, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, and NE ¼ of Section 29, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi for a total of 40 acres more or less.
You are hereby notified that sealed bids to lease the above described parcel for hunting and fishing purposes will be for a term of five (5) years with a minimum bid of $5.50 per acre.
Specifications may be obtained in the Office of the Superintendent, 18375 Highway 603, Kiln, MS. 39556 or by calling (228) 255-0376.
Please make on the outside of the sealed envelope, Hunting and Fishing Bid, Section 29-5-15.
All bids will be opened at the July 12th, 2021 Board Meeting
The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.
Alan Dedeaux, Superintendent
Hancock County School District
06/09/21, 06/16/21

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Alan Dedeaux, Superintendent
Hancock County School District
06/16/21, 06/23/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC
PLAINTIFF
VS.
JAMES CHRISTOPHER OUBRE; CHRISTY LADNER; RADIAN TITLE INSURANCE INC.
f/k/a ENTITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY
AS TRUSTEE;AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY
LOCATED AT 645 MAUNA LOA PLACE, DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.:23CH1:21-CV-179-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Defendants Any and All Persons having an interest in the subject property bearing the address of 654 Mauna Loa Place, Diamondhead, MS whose identity and current post office address and street address are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain same.
The Complaint against you, which is on file at the Chancery Clerk's office of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the above numbered cause, is important and you must take immediate action to protect your rights.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Elizabeth Crowell Price, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 855 S Pear Orchard, Ste 404, Bldg 400, Ridgeland, MS 39157.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 9th Day of June 2021 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 2nd day of April, 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
HANCOCK COUNTY
CHANCERY CLERK
152 MAIN ST., STE. A
BAY ST. LOUIS 39520
(SEAL)
BY: Cassie Tribble, D.C.
06/09/21, 06/16/21, 06/23/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ROBERT G. COBB, DECEASED
NO. 20-627 (CB)
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ALL UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ROBERT G. COBB AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT G. COBB
You have been made a Respondent in the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT G. COBB, filed in this Court by Jeffrey G. Cobb, Executor.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed in the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT G. COBB in this action at 9 o'clock a.m. on the 8th day of July, 2021 in the Chancery courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, located at 730 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Biloxi, MS 39530.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 27th day of May, 2021.
(SEAL)
BY: s/Cassie Tribble D.C.
06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ROBERT G. COBB, DECEASED
NO. 20-627 (CB)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 28th day of January, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 20-627, to the undersigned Executor upon the Estate of Robert G. Cobb, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 26th day of May, 2021.
s/Jeffrey G. Cobb
Jeffrey G. Cobb
Executor
Prepared by:
s/Katina Seymour Demoran
KATINA SEYMOUR DEMORAN, ESQ.
(MSB # 104840)
Seymour Law Firm, PLLC
13524 Seymour Lane
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
Tel: 228-669-4004
Fax: 228-254-1184
seymourlawfirm@yahoo.com
Attorney for Robert G. Cobb
06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE
DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP OF
CLARA BELLE STEELE,
DECEDENT
VIRGINIA S. LANGLOIS, AND
CURTIS P. STEELE
PETITIONER(S)
CIVIL ACTION NO:23ch1:21-129-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
The State of Mississippi
TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF CLARA BELLE STEELE, DECEDENT, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN.
You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by Virginia S. Langlois and Curtis P. Steele, Petitioners, seeking determination of heirs of Clara Belle Steele, Decedent.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 8th day of July, A.D. 2021, in the Harrison County County Courthouse,730 Martin Luther King Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39533, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 27th of May, A.D., 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
HARRISON COUNTY, MS
BY: Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk
06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21, 06/23/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
RANDALL JOSEPH KESLER, DECEASED
NO. 23CH1:21-cv-00262-CB
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13TH day of May, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the estate of RANDALL JOSEPH KESLER, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 21st day of May, 2021.
/s/ Jessica Kesler Woodruff
JESSICA KESLER WOODRUFF, Executrix of the Estate of Randall Joseph Kesler, Deceased
Pamela Prather, MS Bar No. 4475
Jones Walker LLP
P. O. Box 427
Jackson, MS 39205 0427
Phone (601)949 4900
Fax (601) 949-4804
Email: pprather@joneswalker.com
06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOAQUIN F. CASELLAS, DECEASED
COLETTE N. FROTEAU
PETITIONER
NO. 21-284-JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of June, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix upon the Estate of Joaquin F. Casellas, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of this court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.
This the 2nd day of June, 2021.
/s/ Colette N. Froteau, Executrix
06/09/21, 06/16/21, 06/23/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE ESTATE OF
EVELYN CRUMP JOHNSON
TIMOTHY CRUMP JOHNSON,
PETITIONER
CIVIL ACTION: 23CH1:21-CV136(JS)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Evelyn Crump Johnson, Deceased, were granted to Timothy Crump Johnson by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 21st day of May 2021, and all persons having said claims against said Estate are herby notified to present said claims to the Clerk of said Court and have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from this date.
Failure to do so will bar the claim.
Respectfully submitted on this the 3rd day of June 2021.
/s/ Timothy Crump Johnson
Timothy Crump Johnson, Executor
of the Estate of Evelyn Crump Johnson
06/09/21, 06/16/21, 06/23/21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Executrix's Notice to Creditors
of LLOYD RANDLE, JR., CAUSE NO. 21-cv-00165(JS)
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of May, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of LLOYD RANDLE, JR., Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 2nd Day of June, 2021.
PENNY TORO, EXECUTRIX
BY: Johnson Law Practice, PLLC
R. Hayes Johnson, Jr. (MSB #10697)
P. O. Box 717
Long Beach, MS 39560
228.868.5499
06/09/21, 06/16/21, 06/23/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ADAM GRAFF
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
Heirs of EDNA RAE LAMBERT a/k/a EDNA R. RUTLEDGE, deceased;
CHARLES RUTLEDGE, Heir;
R. W. HANNEMAN and, ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:21-cv-306-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) Heirs of EDNA RAE LAMBERT a/k/a EDNA R. RUTLEDGE, deceased; b) CHARLES RUTLEDGE, heir, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; c) R. W. HANNEMAN, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and d) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:
Lots 19 and 20, Block 326, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, ADDITION 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 134R-0-40-224.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by ADAM GRAFF, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, MS 39576.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of June, 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: s/Larrinell Scarborough
DEPUTY CLERK
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
06/09/21, 06/16/21, 06/23/21

HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION
Kiln, Mississippi
NORTH APRON EXPANSION
00 11 00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids for NORTH APRON EXPANSION, to be constructed for HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION will be received at the office of the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION and addressed to 14054 Fred and Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556, until 9:00 on Thursday, July 9th, at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud.
An Optional Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Thursday, June 17th, at 9:00, at 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, MS 39556. Each bidder shall be limited to three personnel per organization.
The Project includes, but is not limited to, construction of up to 10,600 square yards of 13" Portland cement Concrete pavement, up to 10,600 square yards of 5" asphalt base course, up to 11,000 square yards of aggregate base, up to 650 linear feet of perimeter fence, and other associated earthwork, grading, and restoration.
Bids will be received for a single prime contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.
Bid documents are being made available via original paper copy or digital file. Plan holders are required to register for an account at https://www.garverusaplans.com/ or www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193. Documents can be examined at Garver's office, 2501 14th Street, Suite 213, Gulfport, MS 39501, or at Stennis International Airport, 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, MS 39556. Addendums to the bid package will be issued through the Garver online Plan Holders List; therefore, all Bidders shall be responsible for downloading the bid documents from the Garver online plan room in order to be included in the Plan Holders List. Bidders must enter the addenda numbers in Article 3.01 of the Bid Form to verify receipt.
Electronic Bids can be submitted in lieu of a sealed bid online at www.garverusaplans.com. Electronic bids shall be in pdf form and must include electronic copies of the same information required in the sealed bid submission. For questions regarding the electronic bidding process, you may contact Plan House at 662-407-0193.
Bids shall be accompanied by a bid security in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in accordance with the Contract Documents.
All Bidders shall make good faith efforts, as defined by Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, to subcontract a minimum of 8.21% of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE).
Bidders must be licensed to perform work within the state of Mississippi.
Federal Requirements for Federally Funded Projects. This Project is being partially funded under the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP). Contractors must comply with specific federally required provisions as listed herein and contained in the contract documents. The following federal provisions are incorporated in this solicitation by reference:
• Buy American Preference (49 USC § 50101)
• Trade Restriction Certification

(49 USC § 50104, 49 CFR part 30)
• Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
(49 CFR part 26)
• Davis-Bacon Requirements
(2 CFR § 200, Appendix II(D), 29 CFR Part 5)
• Procurement of Recovered Materials
(2 CFR § 200.322, 40 CFR part 247, Solid Waste Disposal Act)
• Debarment and Suspension
(2 CFR part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR part 1200, DOT Order 4200.5)
• Lobbying and Influencing Federal Employees
(31 USC § 1352, 2 CFR part 200 Appendix II(J), 49 CFR part 20 Appendix A)
Civil Rights Title VI Assurance
The HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.
Bids must remain in effect for 90 days after the bid opening date. Within 90 days from the bid date, the Owner may award the contract to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder or reject any or all Bids for the Project.
The HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive irregularities in the Bids and bidding deemed to be in the best interests of the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION, and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, or conditional bids.
Owner: HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION
By: WILLIAM COTTER
Title: CEO
06/09/21, 06/16/21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION
Notice is hereby given that the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION will receive bids via electronic auction for the sale of the following:
Surplus ARFF Units
Bids will be received by electronic auction administered by Southern Procurement Services on behalf of the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION. Bids will be received at https://southernprocurement.procureport.com until Bidders have completed entering all bids. Thereafter, bids will be taken under advisement.
A complete bid package which contains bid instructions and specification response sheets may be obtained by registering as a supplier at https://southernprocurement.procureport.com. Once registered, vendors shall email Southern Procurement at vaughn@southernprocurement.com and request addition to the bid platform. Please use the term "ARFF Sale" in the subject line. Vendors must include full contact information, including company name, email address, telephone numbers and contact person in your email request. Email requests will be filled within 24 hours of submission or registration.
Questions or queries regarding clarifications regarding the surplus units shall be directed to Vaughn Blaylock, Southern Procurement, via email at vaughn@southernprocurement.com. After questions are taken from all bidders, answers will be provided in the form of a Clarification or Addendum, if needed, and distributed to all potential bidders.
Registration with Southern Procurement Services and acceptance of the Southern Procurement Services Platform Agreement is not optional and is required in order to participate in this bidding event.
No exceptions will be made.
No bid shall be withdrawn after the scheduled date and time of the beginning of the bidding event without the written consent of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. Within the limitations of Mississippi State Purchasing Law, the Hancock County Port and Harbor
Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received, or to accept any bid which is deemed most favorable to the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.
Chanse Watson
Airport Director
Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission
Performance Dates:
Advertise: 09 June 2021
Bidding Begins: 09 June 2021 8:00 AM
Advertise: 16 June 2021
Bidding Ends: 29 June 2021 10:00 AM CST With Extensions
06/09/21, 06/16/21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION
Notice is hereby given that the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION will receive bids via Electronic Reverse Auction Sealed Bidding Process for the lease of the following:
1,500 Gal ARFF Unit
Bids will be received by an Electronic Reverse Auction Sealed Bidding Process administered by Southern Procurement Services on behalf of the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION. Bids will be received at https://southernprocurement.procureport.com until Suppliers have completed entering all bids. Thereafter, bids will be taken under advisement.
A complete bid package which contains bid instructions and specification response sheets may be obtained by registering as a supplier at https://southernprocurement.procureport.com. Once registered, vendors shall email Southern Procurement at vaughn@southernprocurement.com and request addition to the bid platform. Please use the term "HCPHC ARFF Lease" in the subject line. Vendors must include full contact information, including company name, email address, telephone numbers and contact person in your email request. Email requests will be filled within 24 hours of submission or registration.
Questions or queries regarding clarifications regarding specifications shall be directed to Vaughn Blaylock, Southern Procurement, via email at vaughn@southernprocurement.com. After questions are taken from all vendors, answers will be provided in the form of a Clarification or Addendum, if needed, and distributed to all potential bidders.
No pre-bid meeting is required for this event.
Registration with Southern Procurement Services and acceptance of the Southern Procurement Services Platform Agreement is not optional and is required in order to participate in this bidding event.
No exceptions will be made.
Specification responses must be submitted for this bid event in order to be considered for this bidding opportunity. Bid responses should be delivered via email to:
Chanse Watson
cwatson@hcphc.ms
No bid shall be withdrawn after the scheduled date and time of the beginning of the bidding event without the written consent of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. Within the limitations of Mississippi State Purchasing Law, the Hancock County Port and Harbor
Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received, or to accept any bid which is deemed most favorable to the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.
Chanse Watson
Airport Director
Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission
Performance Dates:
Advertise: 09 June 2021
Advertise: 16 June 2021
Bid Response Package Due: 25 June 2021 12:00 PM CST
Bidder Inclusion Notification By: 28 June 2021 12:00 PM CST
Bid Date: 29 June 2021 10:00 AM CST
06/09/21, 06/16/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DOROTHY RICKSON HOSKINS, DECEASED
JULIUS BRYANT KRETZER
EXECUTOR
NO. 21-212(JP)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dorothy Rickson Hoskins, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 26th day of May, 2021, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.
THIS the 3rd day of June, 2021.
JULIUS BRYANT KRETZER
BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR
TIMOTHY L. MURR
Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenenn
P. O. Box 7158
Gulfport, MS 39506
(228) 896-0020
MSB #3682
06/09/21, 06/16/21, 06/23/21

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ALEXANDER FEYJOO AND UNKNOWN FATHERS
It appearing to the Court through a Sworn Affidavit by the birth mother that the Defendant in the suit filed in this court by SAMANTHA JOYCE VITRANO and BRYAN BERNARD VITRANO, Plaintiffs, seeking Intrafamily Adoption of the Minor Child M.AB.C. Termination of Parental Rights and For Other Relief or in the Alternative, Custody, is Alexander Feyjoo. The birth mother and Petitioner SAMANTHA JOYCE VITRANO has alleged Alexander Feyjoo to be the biological father of the female minor child, M.AB.C. born on October 31, 2012 in Harris County, Houston, Texas. Alexander Feyjoo refused certified service of the complaint against him. Further, the Petition alleges that all potential or putative fathers of M.AB.C. have abandoned the child. It appears that ordinary service of process cannot be served upon the potential or putative fathers of M.AB.C. because the identity and whereabouts of such father is unknown.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Amber Sheppard, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose street address is 2065 First Street, Suite 102, Slidell, Louisiana 70458; electronic mail is amber@ambersheppardlaw.com; and phone number is 985-288-4621.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NO LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 16th DAY OF JUNE, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
06/16/21, 06/23/21, 06/30/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARGARET JANE COOK PREVOU, DECEASED
MARGARET ROTUNDO, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:21-cv-228-JP
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 7th day of June, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Margaret Jane Cook Prevou, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 16th day of June, 2021.
s/MARGARET ROTUNDO
Return to:
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
Tel: 228-255-0035
Fax: 228-255-0078
06/16/21, 06/23/21, 06/30/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARJORIE MARIE BOUNDS
RANDON DEWEY BOUNDS and PAULA DARLENE MEIER,
CO-EXECUTORS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:21-CV-298-MA
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 4th day of June, A.D., 2021, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Marjorie Marie Bounds, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.
THIS, the 16th day of June, A.D., 2021.
LAVONNE KAY STRINGER
06/16/21, 06/23/21, 06/30/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TERRY LANE COOK, DECEASED
TODD G. COOK and
TIMOTHY J. COOK
CO-ADMINISTRATORS
NO. 21-113(2)
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
TO: Unknown heirs at law of Terry Lane Cook, Deceased, whose residence is unknown.
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Todd G. Cook and Timothy J. Cook, Co-Administrators, of the Estate of Terry Lane Cook.
The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of Terry Lane Cook.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:30 o'clock A. M. on the 22nd day of July, 2021, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of June, 2021.
TIMOTHY KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE, DC
06/16/21, 06/23/21, 06/30/21

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on December 5, 2005, Ronald A. Ladner, a single person, executed a deed of trust to William F. Dukes, Trustee for the benefit of Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2006 at Page 2286 and amended in Book 2006 at Page 33856 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated February 21, 2020 and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2020 at Page 5168 and corrected and re-recorded in Book 2020 at Page 6328; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;
NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 13th day of July, 2021, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 721, Shoreline Park, Unit 11, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Plat Book 3 at Page 50.
More commonly known as: 5041 Jewel Street, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520-7221
The above described property shall be sold on an "As Is, Where Is" basis without warranty or recourse, express or implied, as to title, possession, use and/or enjoyment and further subject to the following: Any unpaid taxes against the property, any prior or superior easements, conditions, covenants, rights-of-way or subdivision plats affecting the property, any dedication of roads affecting the property and any governmental zoning and subdivision ordinances or regulations in effect and any prior or superior liens.
WE WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in Underwood Law Firm PLLC as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 10th day of June, 2021.
Underwood Law Firm PLLC
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
Control# Ladner, Ronald/NAMG
06/16/21, 06/23/21, 06/30/21, 07/07/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
HAZEL HEBERT, DECEASED
JOYCE BAHAM
ADMINISTRATRIX
NO. 21-190-JS
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
TO: Unknown heirs at law of Hazel Hebert, Deceased, whose residence is unknown.
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Joyce Baham, Administratrix.
The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of Hazel Hebert.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:30 o'clock A. M. on the 22nd day of July, 2021, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
BY: Ashley Holland, DC
06/16/21, 06/23/21, 06/30/21

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, Kurt E. Helman and Sheri Helman executed certain Deeds of Trust and Modification of Deed of Trust to Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee, for the benefit of First National Bank of Picayune, as follows:
Dated February 8, 2010, recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 2010 at page 3637;
Dated May 20, 2016, recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 2016 at page 10631;
Dated May 24, 2016, recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 2016 at page 10642.
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deeds of Trust and Modification of Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deeds of Trust and Modification of Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, FNB Picayune Bank, formerly First National Bank of Picayune, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deeds of Trust and Modification of Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees and expense of sale.
NOW THEREFORE, I, Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee in the said Deeds of Trust and Modification of Deed of Trust, will on the 8th day of July, 2021, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., at the Northeast Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot Thirty-Nine (39), Square Five (5), JORDAN RIVER SHORES, Phase Two (2), a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 3 at Page 64 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as part of this description.
The property is located in Hancock County at Lot 39 Jordan River Shores, Ponotoc Drive, Kiln, Mississippi 39556.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS my signature on this, the 11th day of June, 2021.
BYRON J. STOCKSTILL, TRUSTEE
Prepared by:
Williams, Smith & Stockstill, PLLC
P. O. Drawer 1076
Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 798-2382
06/16/21, 06/23/21, 06/30/21, 07/07/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF
JAMES T. HILL, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:21-cv-319-CB
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JAMES T. HILL
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 11th day of June, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of JAMES T. HILL, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 11th day of June, A.D., 2021.
BRANT LEE HILL, EXECUTOR
Michael D. Haas, Jr., MS Bar No. 5091
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
06/16/21, 06/23/21, 06/30/21

Notice is hereby given that Hancock County's planning and zoning commission will hold public hearings on July 1, 2021, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, in the boardroom.
Beginning at 5:00 p.m., there will be the public hearing on the application of Mark Necaise for preliminary subdivision plan approval at parcel no. 063-0-07-032.000, located one mile north of Highway 43, off Highway 603, address 19015 Highway 603. The application proposes 31 residential lots. The property is zoned A-1.
Immediately following that hearing, there will be the public hearing on the application of Charles Bourgeois for a special exception use and site plan approval at 8200 Bayou Lacroix Road, Rifle Range Road, Parcel No. 128-0-27-011.001. The application proposes a 10 acre increase to existing mining pit. The property is zoned A-1.
Immediately following that public hearing, there will be the public hearing on the application of Adam and Carrie Donchez for special exception use and site plan approval at the corner of Highway 90 and 7th Avenue, Pearlington, Mississippi, address 7999 U.S. Highway 90, Pearlington, MS, Parcel No. 185-0-20-005. The application proposes to start a business of an auto salvage yard. The property is zoned C-2 and A-1.
All persons interested in any of these applications is hereby notified to attend and take such part as they deem appropriate.
06/16/21, 06/23/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY,
a Washington corporation
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HON. CROSBY PARKER, District Attorney; HON. LYNN FITCH, Attorney General; and, ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having or claiming any interest in the within-described lands conveyed by the State of Mississippi via Lieu Land Patents in July 1952
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:21-cv-329-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; b) LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Dr. Titus M. Hines, Superintendent of Education, and Dr. Wesley Bridges, President; c) HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; d) HON. CROSBY PARKER, District Attorney; e) HON. LYNN FITCH, Attorney General; and f) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:
PARCEL 1: The Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 022-0-03-001.000.
PARCEL 2: The Southeast 1/4, Section 5, Township 5, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, LESS AND EXCEPT therefrom: i) 0.20 acres located at the southwest corner, being 1.00 chain East & West, by 2.00 chains North & South; and, ii) 1.88 acres located at the southwest corner, situated south of Spiers Road. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 022-0-03-001.000.
You have been made Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, as Plaintiff, and against you and the other Defendants named hereinabove, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of June, 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
06/16/21, 06/23/21, 06/30/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PERRY L. ROACH
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
KENNETH HUFFAKER,
SHARMA HUFFAKER,
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
W. CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE PETITION
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 21-CV-320-MA
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016, HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
Commencing at the corner of Sections 27/26 and 34/35, Township 8 South, Range 14 West; thence North 20 2 degrees East 1 chain 51 2 links; thence North 10 chains 54 2 links to a stake; thence West 106.65 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence running West 112.84 feet; thence running North 439.56 feet; thence East 112.84 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of property conveyed by Antoine Favre and Emma L. Favre on September 30, 1960 to Coburn Favre and wife; thence running South 439.56 feet along the West line of the said Coburn Favre property to the Place of Beginning. This property Containing 1.1287 acres, more or less, and being part of the Gadon Toulme Claim in Sections 26 and 27, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Also identified as Tax Parcel No. 138H-0-46-007.000 and PPIN No. 44442.
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Perry Roach, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint To CONFIRM TAX TITLE.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 16th DAY OF JUNE, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 11th day of June, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi
By: Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk
06/16/21, 06/23/21, 06/30/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PERRY ROACH
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
ESTATE OF CHARLES MCFARLAND, CHARLOTTE MCFARLAND, as sole heir STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, W. CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE PETITION
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 21-CV-321-JP
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 29, 2017, HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
A 100 feet strip of land one hundred feet wide, being fifty feet on each side of the center line of the survey laid out and located by T. F. Smith for a railroad running from Kiln in Hancock County to Richardson in Pearl River County, being is the West half of NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, as said strip of land crosses the following described real property:
Tract 1: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence running South 660 feet top the Southwest corner of the land owned by Edward Hines Company for the starting point; thence from said point South 400 feet; thence East 850 feet; thence North 400 feet; thence West 850 feet to the place of beginning, containing 8 acres, more or less, and being a part of the above named Section, Township and Range, except the R.R. right-of-way.
Tract 2: Beginning at a stake set 1060 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence East 12 chains and 87 links to a post; thence South 3 chains to a post; thence West 12 chains and 87 links to a post; thence North 3 chains to the place of beginning. Containing 3.87 acres and being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Corner said Section, Township and Range.
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Perry Roach, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint To CONFIRM TAX TITLE.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 16th DAY OF JUNE, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 11th day of June, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi
By: Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk
06/16/21, 06/23/21, 06/30/21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids no later than 10:00 a.m., Local Time, Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at the Bay Saint Louis City Hall Conference, 2nd Floor , 688 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. All bids so received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project:
Boys and Girls Club Fence Improvements
City of Bay Saint Louis
Hancock County, Mississippi
The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of construction of the following items:
Construction of 8' privacy fence with two double gates and two single gates
The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.
The City of Bay Saint Louis, Hancock County hereby notified all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Advertisement, Disadvantaged and Women's Business Enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.
The Contract Documents, including Plans and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

City of Bay St. Louis
688 Hwy 90
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at baystlouis-msbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued.
No contract documents
(hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the City of Bay St. Louis as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City.
The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.
The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Boys and Girls Club Fence Improvements and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.
Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, Bay St. Louis City Hall, Mary Burch 2nd floor, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering & Surveying by email to: jason@jjc-eng.com . An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The City of Bay Saint Louis reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.
Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.
Approved by the order of the Bay St. Louis City Council, this the June 9, 2021.
The City of Bay Saint Louis
Hancock County, Mississippi
06/16/21, 06/23/21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
The Kiln Utility and Fire District will receive sealed bids no later than 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at the Kiln Utility and Fire District, 16154 Fire Department Road, Kiln, MS 39556.
All bids so received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project:
Emergency Repair and Replacement Project
Kiln Utility and Fire District of
Hancock County, Mississippi
The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of construction of the following items:
Emergency Repair and Replacement Items for Damages to Water and Sewer infrastructure on an as-needed basis
The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.
The Kiln Utility and Fire District, Hancock County hereby notified all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Advertisement, Disadvantaged and Women's Business Enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.
The Contract Documents, including Plans and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

Kiln Utility and Fire District
16159 Fire Department Road
Kiln, MS 39556

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at http://www.kilnutilitybids.com/.
Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued.
No contract documents
(hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.
The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Kiln Utility and Fire District Repair and Replacement Contract and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.
Bids shall be deposited with the Kiln Utility and Fire District, 16154 Fire Department Road, Kiln, MS 39556, or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at http://www.kilnutilitybids.com/ under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering & Surveying by email to: jason@jjc-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.
Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.
Approved by the order of the Kiln Utility and Fire District Board of Directors, this the June 9, 2021.
The Kiln Utility and Fire District of
Hancock County, Mississippi
06/16/21, 06/23/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSSISSIPPI
IN RE: VALIDATION OF
DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT,
DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI,
$12,500,000
(MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT)
WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2021-B (THE "DISTRICT BOND")
NO: 23CH1-CV-332JS
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
TO: THE TAXPAYERS OF THE DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
You are hereby notified

Certificates, Series 2006-2, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on February 26, 2020 in Book 2020, Page 3952; and
WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on July 14, 2021 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 65, Fourth Ward, City of Waveland, and run South 0 degree 34` east along the Western right-of-way of St. Joseph Street for 217 feet to an iron marking the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning run South 89° 25` west 675.83 feet to a point; thence run South 169 feet to a point; thence run North 89° 25` East 677.51 feet to an iron on the western right-of-way of St. Joseph Street; thence run North 0° 34` West along said right-of-way to the point of beginning. Said land being part of Lot 64 and part of Lot 65, Fourth Ward, City of Waveland, and a part of the NE1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, lying West thereof Lot 64 and 65, Hancock County, Mississippi, which has a municipal Address of 525 St. Joseph St. Waveland, MS 39576.
I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
Substituted Trustee
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
244 Inverness Center Drive
Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
(205) 970-2233
06/16/21, 06/23/21, 06/30/21, 07/07/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
GINGER LOIS MILLIGAN
PLAINTIFF
VS
LARRY JEROME ISAIAH
DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO: 21-cv-533
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: LARRY JEROME ISAIAH whose last known post office, street address, and whose present post office. Street address, and place of abode is unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by GINGER LOIS MILLIGAN, the Plaintiff who is seeking a Legal Custody. Defendant in this action is LARRY JEROME ISAIAH.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE AND OTHER RELIEF filed by the Plaintiff against you in this action at 9:00 am on the 7th day of July, 2021 before the Honorable Judge Margaret Alfonso in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse in Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint for Divorce.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st Day of April, 2021.
(SEAL)
John McAdams, Chancery Clerk
Harrison County, Mississippi
By: Chelsea Storey D.C.
Prepared by:
James B. Wright, MS Bar # 8791
Attorney for Ginger Milligan
Mississippi Center for Legal Services Corp.
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NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
The following vehicles listed below will be sold on July 1st at 8:00 a.m. at the location below:
A&A Autobody & Paint LLC
1707 Firetower Rd
Kiln, MS 39556
1999 MERCURY
VIN# 2MEFM75W8XX605088
6-16 , 6-23-2021

NOTICE
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1707 Firetower Rd
Kiln, MS 39556
2017 HONDA
VIN# 19XFC2F58HE004266
2006 TOYOTA
VIN# 4T1BE32K36U705205
6-16 , 6-23 , 6-30-2021

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
The following vehicles will be sold on July 1, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. at the following location:
All Star Towing
539 Hwy. 90
Waveland, MS 39576
(228)-493-5510
Year/Make: 2004 Nissan Frontier
VIN: 1N6DD26T146400556
Year/Make: 2004 Toyota 4Runner
VIN: JTEZU1UR648019309
Year/Make: 2006 Buick Lucerne
VIN: 1G4H057256U140182
Year/Make: 2006 CForce 800
VIN: LCELVYZ12K6001549
Year/Make: 2010 Cadillac SRX
VIN: 3GVFNDEY185509898
06/09 ,06/16, 06/23/2021

The Community CALENDAR

JUNE 18

• The Rotary Club of Central Hancock County will host Coffee with a Cop beginning at 8 a.m. at Diamondhead City Hall. Club President and Diamondhead Mayor Nancy Depreo and city prosecutor Derek Cusick will welcome special guests and speakers, including officers of the Diamondhead Police Department; municipal Judge Hayes Johnson; police captain A.J. Gambino; Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam; Chief Deputy Jeremy Skinner; Sen. Philip Moran; Rep. Jay McKnight; Sen. Brice Wiggins; District Attorney W. Crosby Parker; and MS Dept. of Public Safety Commissioner Sean Tindell. The public is welcome to meet with officers and officials and enjoy complimentary coffee, donuts, and pastries.

JUNE 19

• The Waveland Helping Hands Community Organization will host a Juneteenth celebration this Saturday, June 19 at Martin Luther King, Jr., Park in Waveland. The day begins at 11 a.m. and will include booths, music, games, food, empowerment events, and 50/50 and TV raffle. For more information, contact Harris at 228-343-1174 or Earllene Washington at 228-263-4545.

JUNE 25

• St. Rose de Lima Church will host a silent auction fundraiser from June 25-27. A large inventory of items will be on display at St. Rose Holy Spirit Center, located at 301 S. Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis, for review and bidding. Auction hours are Friday, June 25 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, June 26 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Sunday, June 27 from 8 a.m. until closing of bids at noon. Food and cash bar available. 50/50 raffle will be held throughout event and awarded on Sunday, June 27. You need not be present to win. All proceeds from the silent auction will go toward the church's financial obligations and insurance.

JULY 6

• HYPE (Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts) is hosting Leadership Day 2021 at St. Clare Catholic Church, located at 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland from 8:30 a.m. to 4 pm. This daylong event is designed to help rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders own the leader within themselves. Youth will learn communication, prevention, and leadership skills to help them successfully navigate life as a middle school student. For more information or if you require a scholarship email rrhodes@hancockhrc.org. Register in person at Hancock Resource Center, 454 Hwy. 90 Ste. B., Waveland, online at www.believethehypehancock.org.

JULY 10

• Claim bragging rights to the Bay of Saint Louis in your own cardboard boat. The inaugural "What Floats Your Cardboard Boat" race sponsored by the Hancock County Historical Society will be held beachfront north of the Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor from 9 a.m. to noon. You supply the creativity; we supply the cardboard. You don't want to miss out on the fun. Get a team together or go solo. Registration, construction tips, and rules at www.hancock39520.wixsite.com/my-site.

JULY 20

• HYPE (Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts) is hosting Recruitment Day 2021 at St. Clare Catholic Church, located at 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. This daylong event is designed to help 9th, 10th, and 11th graders learn the value of being a positive role model in their school community while inspiring others to do the same. Youth will practice communication, prevention, and leadership skills that will help them successfully lead a substance free lifestyle and encourage their peers to do the same. For more information or if you require a scholarship email rrhodes@hancockhrc.org. Register in person at Hancock Resource Center, 454 Hwy. 90 Ste. B., Waveland, online at www.believethehypehancock.org.

JULY 24

• "The Spiritual Awakening" a Christian Hip Hop revival concert will begin at 7 p.m. Free to all ages. Performers include: Nflections with Preacher Pusher, Yung Pro, Ash Henderson, and Gr8whitehype. Testimonies of roads to redemption through Christ. Brought to you by Dabrennanproject.com, Escape Addiction, and Freedom Lighthouse. It will be held in the parking lot next to the Circle K in Waveland.

SEPTEMBER 11

• Hancock County Guns n' Hoses Softball tournament will be held at the Hancock County Sports Complex, located at 13824 Hwy. 43, Kiln. This year will be a fundraiser for the late Hancock County Deputy Lt. Michael Boutte. The funds raised will go directly to his family. There is room for businesses or individuals that want to sell itms and would like to donate a portion to this fundraiser. If interested, call 985-503-5457. There will be at least 10 teams, each team will have at least one of the following and the rest of their team can be family or friends. At least one firefighter, one officer/deputy, one military personnel, one emt/paramedic, or any other type of first responder. Each team will pay $100 to play and that goes to the Boutte Family Fund as well. There will be a donation jar set up instead of a set price for admission, checks can be made to Guns n' hoses and if you would like to mail in your donation, mail it to 6218 West Hinds, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520. We will have a spacewalk for the kids and the concession stand will be open for food and drinks. If anyone would like to sponsor or if you have any questions, please contact Fire Chief Tony Johnston at 985-503-5457 or Deputy Izzy Neff at 228-216-4123.

SEPTEMBER 25

• The 2nd annual Paddle Paradise will take place at the Diamondhead Marina. Registration is at 8 a.m. David Mayley band will play after 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Lazy Gator. Food and drinks available for sale at restaurant. Free to participate. Free T-shirt and goody bags for the first 100 paddlers to register.

NOVEMBER 13

• The Diamondhead Festival and BBQ competition is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Airport Drive next to Lazy Gator and Diamondhead Marina. There will be a sponsor party on Friday, Nov. 12 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Please keep submissions limited to about 100 words or less. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to gbelcher@seacoastecho.com.

Stennis Airport hosts fly-in June 26

SEA COAST ECHO

Stennis International Airport will host a fly-in June 26 with planes and pilots from around the region.

During the event from 9am to 1pm, airplane rides will be available. Visitors will also get to see planes and meet pilots from around the region. Food and drinks will be served on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) chapters from Slidell and Diamondhead will join the event. EAA's Young Eagles program is dedicated to giving youth ages 8–17 an opportunity to fly in a general aviation airplane. The flights are offered free of charge and are made possible through the generosity of EAA member volunteers.

The free flights are limited to the first 30 people registered at https://youngeaglesday.org/?yedetail&event=7mforZ20W.

The Big Easy Wing of the Commemorative Air Force will also join the event with its 1943 Stearman plane. The organization will offer paid flight opportunities in the open-cockpit military trainer aircraft. More info at www.bigeasywing.org.

"This will be a fun, family-friendly event that shows how accessible flight is in Hancock County," said Chanse Watson, airport director. "From private planes to military jets and helicopters, you never know what kind of aircraft you'll see at Stennis International."

Stennis International Airport is located at 7250 Stennis Airport Road in Kiln. For more info, visit www.flystennis.com or follow @FlyStennis on Facebook.

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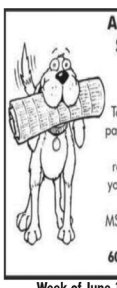
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Live from the Mississippi Gulf Coast, it's #3D MISSISSIPPI!

SEA COAST ECHO

Studio Waveland + Gallery celebrates renowned sculptors in a one of a kind 3D exhibition from June 26 through October 4, 2021. Opening night on Saturday, June 26 from 6PM to 10PM.

What has more than 50 sculptures, 2 bands, 2 food trucks and a setting like no other?

Studio Waveland + Gallery is the place to be June 26 when it kicks off its largest exhibition to date — #3DMISSISSIPPI — at an opening night soirée under the stars, nestled amongst sculptures created by renowned artists.

Who are the who's who – in addition to you?

This is a one-of-a-kind sculpture exhibition located in and outside of Studio Waveland + Gallery, organized by artists Erica Larkin Gaudet, Mitchell Gaudet, and Earl Dismuke, to showcase and celebrate the diversity of sculpture created by this incredible list of artists: Wayne Amedee, Erin Lee Antonak, Jan Auleta, John Barnes, Babette Beaullieu, Raine Bedsole, David Borgerding, H. Grace Boyle, Mary Ann Breen, Jeffie Brewer, Marcus Brown, Hernan Caro, Tara Conley, Anita Cooke, Earl Dismuke, Coulter Fussell, Erica Larkin Gaudet, Mitchell Gaudet, Ryan Gianelloni, Jim Grice, Mark Grote, Sally Heller, Ana Hernandez, Jordan Ivanov, Christina Juran, Mia Kaplan, Ray Katz, Lawson King, Gene Koss, Kristina Larson, Jorge Lovato, Steve Martin, Ulrika Matthiessen, Martin Needom, Walter Neill, Larry Daniel Nevil, Gary Oaks, Jennifer Odem, Sibylle Peretti, Martin Payton, Alex Podesta, Bradley Sabin, Emery Kate Tillman, George Tobolowsky, Jennifer Torres, Carlie Trosclair, Rontherin Ratliff, Seth Thibodaux, and Luba Zygarewicz.

General Info:

What: #3DMISSISSIPPI Exhibition: June 26 – Oct. 12, 2021

Opening Night: Saturday, June 26, 2021 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Where: Studio Waveland + Gallery, 228 Coleman Ave., Waveland, Mississippi

How: To reserve a table click here: https://the100menhall.com/products/3dmississippi

For our big opening night, June 26th,

Studio Waveland + Gallery is excited to be partnering with 100 Men Hall,

which is coordinating the music, food and libations.

Similar to Studio Waveland's annual summer events, Coleman Avenue will be closed off and reserved tables/chairs will be situated outside of Studio Waveland + Gallery, where guests can enjoy music by Muevelo! and The Evolution Band and sample delicious cuisine from food trucks helmed by Chef Chris Hayes' The Smoking Oyster and Michele Lee's South Beach.

The 100 Men Hall will have libations for sale that include canned pinot grigio, pinot noir, rosé, prosecco, Two Chicks bourbon and tequila cocktails, Ultra, Lazy Magnolia's SunFox and Southern Pecan as well as Richard's Rainwater. There will be no plastics sold at the bar so feel free to bring a go cup that you could use then take home with you. Avoid the line and buy your Advanced Drink Tickets now.

The gallery exhibition is open to the public that evening from 6-10PM, but the best way to celebrate and enjoy the evening is to reserve a table for the night.

So, grab your friends and reserve a table

or half a table — and be prepared to be WOWED!

RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW FOR THIS YEAR'S BIGGEST AND BEST EVENT!

There are four tiers for table reservations:

Cool Purple:

Reserved half table for (4) guests at a shared 8-top table.

$25 per person x 4 = $100 Reservation Total

Click to purchase

Hot Orange:

Reserved table for (8) guests

$25 per person x 8= $200 Reservation Total

Click to purchase

Intense Red:

Reserved table for (6) guests

This special table comes with a linen tablecloth, ice bucket with ice and tongs, wine glasses, bottle opener, one bottle each of Chateau St. Michelle Merlot and Avia Pinot Grigio, six chilled cans of Richard's Rainwater,(6) 100 Men Hall Church Fans; (6) Studio Inferno cast glass necklaces,

$75 per person x 6 = $450 Reservation Total

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Brilliant Gold:

Reserved table for (6) guests

This very special table comes with a linen tablecloth, ice bucket with ice and tongs, wine glasses, bottle opener, one bottle each of Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve and Willamette Valley Vineyards Whole Cluster Pinot Noir; six chilled cans of Richard's Rainwater, (6) 100 Men Hall Church Fans; ONE exclusive small sculpture by either Mitchell Gaudet, Erica Larkin Gaudet, Earl Dismuke or Wayne Amedee for the table purchaser, (6) Studio Inferno small cast glass necklaces, (6) Ann Dinwiddie Madden "Uniquely Mississippi Portrait" (your wristband is your ticket).

.$150 per person x 6 = $900 reservation total.

Click for purchase

To add even more excitement to the evening, well-known photographer,

Ann Dinwiddie Madden, will be offering Uniquely Mississippi Portraits for $10

Studio Waveland + Gallery: Gallery openings, artist's lectures, art demonstrations, classes, special exhibitions and metal & glass studios of sculptors Erica Larkin Gaudet & Mitchell Gaudet. The 2000 square foot gallery features gallery openings, group artist exhibits, ART SHOP and special events.

The 100 Men Hall is an age-old organization that preserves culture, interprets history and gathers the community in Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi. Through live music events, innovative programs, and artistic expression, the 100 Men Hall seeks to make this African American landmark accessible to visitors of all ages. At the 100 Men Hall, we are committed to the preservation of the distinct culture found within the community of this geographical area.

SCULPTURE ARTISTS – listed above

Muevelo! - What started as a one-time performance of a tribute to Celia Cruz has now become New Orleans' newest Latin music sensation, Muevelo! That means "Move It" in Spanish. Lead singer Margie Perez and saxophonist Brent Rose lead a talented ensemble of musicians and vocalists that takes you on a musical journey to Cuba.

The Evolution Band - New Orleans own Ronald Reggae and The Evolution Band have performed the Gulf Coast and New Orleans spreading soulful reggae vibes wherever they play.

Ann Dinwiddie Madden - Ann Dinwiddie Madden's photographs and mixed media work have been shown at The Ohr O'Keefe Museum in Biloxi,MS, The Walter Anderson Museum of Art in Ocean Springs, MS, Studio Waveland in Waveland, MS, The Center for Fine Art Photography in Fort Collins, CO to name a few.

The Smoking Oyster Food Truck - Chef Chris is a Food Network star. After obtaining his culinary degree, Chef Chris worked at various restaurants and casinos, before relocating to New Orleans. Earlier this year, Chef Chris was named the winning contestant on Food Network's Cooks vs Cons. His recipes are featured in Louisiana Cooking Magazine and Road Tours Magazine.

South Beach Food Truck – A career banker turned restaurant/food truck owner, Michele has had a passion for food since she was a little girl cooking savory meals in the kitchen with her mom. Michele will be serving up all-natural goodness from her truck for the event.

• **LIGHTHOUSE**
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part of the curriculum.

Bourgeois said that Freedom Lighthouse is open to just males for secondary recovery. The program will not be open to sexual offenders.

The participants will live onsite in container homes, Bourgeois said. There are currently two containers on the property now and he hopes to add two, possibly three more. He said that there will be no more than 16 men at this particular site.

"We're going to work our way slowly up to that," he said. "We're going to have four guys in the 40-footer and going to have a house parent that lives here full time with them and he's going to have a smaller unit to himself."

The Freedom Lighthouse will charge a 40 percent program fee, about 40 percent of their income, he said, which will cover the services and structure provided.

"That's going to help sustain us, say we have a down year in donations," he said. "It's also going to help us grow this ministry bigger. God led us to these container homes. We also have about six people interested in buying one. So we're going to be continuing to make these container homes and selling them."

Program participants will also help construct the container homes, he added.

The men will also receive one-on-one counseling, Bible study groups, etc., Bourgeois said.

Bourgeois said that he works with local judges and law enforcement to determine who is eligible for the Freedom Lighthouse program.

Learn more about Escape Addiction, located at 9017 Hwy. 603, Waveland, at www.escapeaddiction.net.

For more information about Freedom Lighthouse, contact freedomlighthouseformen@gmail.com and Bourgeois at 228-342-6883.

eWIC Benefit Cards Now Available Statewide

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Through the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) at the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH), participants statewide are now able to use eWIC benefit cards to get healthy food more easily.

eWIC benefit cards work like debit cards: simply swipe and enter your PIN. The cards are accepted at 275 authorized locations, including 160 grocery stores, 103 grocery stores with pharmacies, and 12 independent pharmacies across Mississippi.

Because WIC's emphasis is on healthy eating for mothers, infants and children, eWIC cards can be used to buy milk, cereal, yogurt, juice, eggs, cheese, peanut butter, beans, whole wheat bread, brown rice, whole wheat pasta, whole wheat and corn tortillas, fresh, frozen or canned fruits and vegetables, baby formula and baby food. Each participant has a unique food package and may not be eligible to get all food items.

WIC is a supplemental food program for pregnant, breastfeeding, and post-partum women, infants, and children under 5. The program helps mothers and babies get healthy foods and healthy advice in the first years of life.

Each eWIC card will have a unique account number. WIC will use that number to send benefits to the account each month. Any WIC benefits that are not used during the monthly cycle do not roll over. WIC will reload the card when the next benefit period begins.

For additional information about WIC and an updated list of authorized vendors, please check our website at www.HealthyMS.com/WIC, or call (601) 991-6000 or toll-free 1-800-545-6747.

CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS — AMENDED BUDGET — FISCAL 2020-2021
ANNUAL BUDGET

GENERAL FUND														
REVENUE														
TAXES	$ 5,971,358													
LICENSES & PERMITS	$ 513,500													
FINES & FEES	$ 189,100													
GAMING	$ 1,991,108													
GRANTS	$ 403,405													
INTEREST	$ 18,000													
OTHER	$ 522,022													
CAPITAL AND BEG CASH	$ 408,250													
TOTAL REVENUE	$ 10,016,743													
		CITY COUNCIL	JUDICIAL/ COURT	ADMIN & FINANCE	BLDG. DEPT	POLICE DEPT.	FIRE DEPT.	PUBLIC WORKS	TRANSFERS OR ENDING CASH					
EXPENDITURES	TOTAL													
PERSONNEL	$ 5,570,420	$ 265,354	$ 177,579	$ 461,295	$ 302,530	$ 1,984,054	$ 1,236,981	$ 1,142,627						
CONTRACTUAL SVCS.	$ 3,563,085	$ 62,952	$ 82,419	$ 1,916,326	$ 19,504	$ 141,635	$ 132,500	$ 1,207,749						
SUPPLIES	$ 312,617	$ 13,000	$ 8,017	$ 29,000	$ 10,300	$ 82,400	$ 15,200	$ 154,700						
CAPITAL	$ 570,620	$ 5,070	$ 60,000	$ 11,872	$ 7,510	$ 135,682	$ 151,505	$ 198,981	$ -					
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 10,016,742	$ 346,376	$ 328,015	$ 2,418,493	$ 339,844	$ 2,343,771	$ 1,536,186	$ 2,704,057	$ -					
CAPITAL LEASE FUND														
REVENUE	$ 247,364													
EXPENDITURES	$ 247,364													
MUNICIPAL RESERVE FUND														
REVENUE	$ 2,083,481													
EXPENDITURES	$ 1,593,481													
FIRE INS REBATE & 1/4 MILL FUND														
REVENUE	$ 83,152													
EXPENDITURES	$ 73,000													
MODERNIZATION USE TAX														
REVENUE	$ 250,000													
EXPENDITURES	$ 190,000													
DEBT SERVICE FUND														
REVENUE	$ 370,648													
DEBT SERVICE	$ 370,147													
2020 ROAD BOND SINKING FUND														
REVENUE	$ 450,000													
DEBT SERVICE	$ 450,000													
ROAD & BRIDGE SINKING FUND - 2016														
REVENUE	$ 265,221													
DEBT SERVICE	$ 251,150													
2020 GO BOND 5.3M														
REVENUE	$ 6,215,155													
EXPENDITURES	$ 6,210,155													
COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND														
REVENUE	$ 277,000													
EXPENDITURES	$ 203,000													
UTILITY FUND														
REVENUE														
UTILITY SERVICES	$ 3,726,900													
OPERATING	$ -													
INTEREST	$ 12,000													
OTHER & TRANSFERS IN	$ 17,900													
CAPITAL AND BEG CASH	$ 284,750													
TOTAL REVENUES	$ 4,041,550													
		ADMIN.	OPERATIONS	TRANSFERS OR ENDING CASH										
EXPENDITURES														
PERSONNEL	$ 774,502	$ 117,517	$ 656,985											
CONTRACTUAL SVCS.	$ 2,453,410	$ 502,710	$ 1,950,700											
SUPPLIES	$ 438,619	$ 19,902	$ 418,717											
CAPITAL	$ 370,613	$ -	$ 370,613	$ -										
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 4,037,144	$ 640,129	$ 3,397,015	$ -										
MUNICIPAL HARBOR FUND														
REVENUE														
OPERATING REVENUE	$ 748,760													
GRANTS	$ 1,910,000													
INTEREST	$ 3,000													
OTHER & TRANSFERS IN	$ 50													
BEG. CASH & TRANSFERS	$ -													
TOTAL REVENUES	$ 2,661,810													
EXPENSES														
PERSONNEL	$ 322,364													
CONTRACTUAL SVCS.	$ 232,042													
SUPPLIES	$ 212,350													
CAPITAL & TRANSFERS	$ 1,895,054													
ENDING CASH														
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 2,661,810													
CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS BUDGET SUMMARY														
TOTAL REVENUES	$ 26,962,124													
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 26,303,993													

Sports

SSC recognizes spring sports awards winners

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

During the final week of school for the 2020-21 academic year, Saint Stanislaus recognized the team awards winners for the spring sports of baseball, golf, lacrosse, sailing, tennis and track and field.

Junior high baseball had two sections comprised of the A Team and B Team. For the A Team, the Outstanding Offensive Player Award was presented to Wiley Mossy and the Outstanding Defensive Player Award was given to Ryan Calhoun. The Pitching Award was earned by Sam Pike while the Most Improved Player Award was given to Brooks Ilgenfritz. The Coach's Award was presented to Stephen Hutchison and the Hustle Award was earned by Ethan Cuevas. The Relief Man Award was presented to Cole Shirley and the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award was earned by Sam Pike.

The B Team Outstanding Offensive Player Award was presented to Warren Gunter and the Pitching Award was given to Gabriel Podlin. The Most Improved Player Award was earned by Max Baria while Mason Owens was presented the Coach's Award. The Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award was given to Gabriel Podlin.

For freshman baseball, the Most Outstanding Offensive Player Award was given to Chesley Rhodes while the Most Outstanding Defensive Player Award was given to Brady Wallis. The Most Outstanding Pitcher Award was presented to Jeremy Mares while the Coach's Award was earned by Dylan Lamb. Heith Shinn was presented the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award.

In varsity baseball, the Most Outstanding Offensive Player Award was given to Ethan McNeill and the Most Outstanding Defensive Player Award was presented to Keaton Cunningham.

The Most Valuable Potcher Award was earned by Brandon Rhodes and the Most Valuable Player Award was presented to Cole Fletcher. The Most Improved Player Award was given to William Kimbrell and the Coach's Award was earned by Conor Ladner. The Dirtbagger Award was given to Aaron Rush and the Teammate Award was given to Robert Alfonso. Ethan McNeill was presented the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award.

For golf, the Newcomer of the Year Award was given to Colin Wahl and the Most Improved Golfer Award was presented to Clay Hall. The Coach's Award was earned by Brody Blaker. The Most Valuable Golfer Award was given to Jack Lawson and Kendall Desporte earned the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award.

In lacrosse, the Most Improved Player Award was given to Clayton Bryan while the Most Valuable Offensive Award was presented to Ethan Couture. The Most Valuable Defensive Player Award was given to Dayton Hall and the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award was earned by William Buice.

For sailing, the Most Dedicated Award was given to Ashley Hilton and Lane Burroughs while the Teamwork Award was presented to William Ascherl and Wallace St. Paul. The Rookie of the Year Award was earned by Karoline Burroughs while the Coach's Award was presented to Jack Mullins and Jonah Grumme.

The Best All-Around Award was given to Ruston Breisacher and the Most Valuable Skipper Award was presented to John Andre, Devon Long, and Jeremy Reddoch. The Most Valuable Crew Award was given to C.T. Ilgenfritz and the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award went to Joel Grumme.

For tennis, the Spirit Award was given to Cole Bryant while the Coach's Award was earned by Thomas McArthur. The Most Improved Player Award was presented to Omar Tayara while the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award was earned by Nour Tayara.

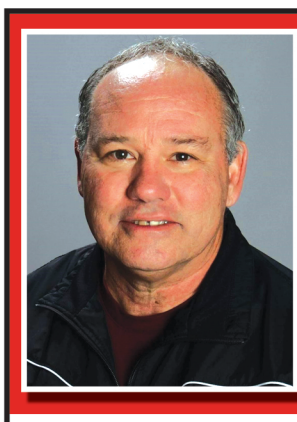
For junior high track and field, the Most Outstanding in the Field Award was given to Brett Tyler and Peter Hanlon while the Most Outstanding Sprinter Award was presented to Max Rhodes.

The Most Outstanding Distance Runner Award was earned by Charlie Hoffman and the Coach's Award was given to Alan Gillam.

The Most Versatile Award was presented to Sam Grant and the Hardest Worker Award was given to Micah Bishop. The Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award was earned by Evan Noel.

In varsity varsity track and field, the Best Teammate Award was presented to Andrew Mayer and the Most Versatile Award was claimed by James Christian Kitto. The Hardest Worker Award was earned by Carson Leverett while the Coach's Award was presented to Chandler Chapman.

The Most Outstanding in the Field Award was given to Ryan Tyler while the Most Outstanding Sprinter Awars was presented to Ja'Kobe Cameron. The Most Outstanding Distance Runner Award was claimed by Keegan Leverett and the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award was presented to Gabe Sandoz.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WGAN Golfing News from March 2021

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

Photo submitted

Founders Tournament 1st Place Winners in four Flights including ties. Jeri Harris & Marsha Roberts (not shown) Brigette Becker, Cheryl Saak & Nancy Sislow, Kathie Pierson, Ann Nutting.

Due to our very cold rainy weather during early March, our first Tuesday of golf in March had to be canceled. Not a really good way to start off the "Spring Season" of golf here at Diamondhead.

On Tuesday, March 9th, thirty of our gals signed up to play in our Annual Founders Day Tournament. As usual our tournament was followed by a lunch at the Country Club. Following is a list of this year's winners: Low Net in the First Flight - 1st Place, Ann Nutting; 2nd Place, Therese Mauterer and 3rd Place, Toni Rossol. Low Net in the Second Flight - 1st Place, Kathie Pierson; 2nd Place, Pat VanDervort and 3rd Place, Shirley Halterman. In the Third Flight for Low Net we actually had a three-way tie with Brigette Becker, Cheryl Saak and Nancy Sislow all posting the exact same score. Our Black Tee players also posted a tie for 1st Place with Jeri Harris and Marsha Roberts posting the same score and Kathy Lindquist coming in with the 2nd best score. During this event we also list our winners in each flight for Lowest Putts, Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin. And, those winners were: Lowest Putts in Flight 1 - Betty Perry; Flight 2 - Kathie Pierson, Flight 3 - Nancy Sislow, and for the Black Tees - Marsha Roberts. In the Longest Drive Competition, Flight 1 - Therese Mauterer, Flight 2 - Pat VanDervort, Flight 3 - Brigette Becker, and Black Flight - Marsha Roberts. Closest-to-the-Pin in Flight 1 - Ann Nutting, Flight 2- Shirley Halterman, Flight 3 - Cheryl Saak. Unfortunately, no one garnered this honor in the Black Flight. In addition, Kathy Jones scored a Chip-In on Hole #13 and Shirley Halterman did the same on Hole #14. And finally, Shirley Halterman had a Birdie on #14.

Weather cooperated again on Tuesday, March 16 while we played Add 3s & 5s on the back 9 of the Pine Course. During this game to win only the scores on the Par 3 and Par 5 holes are posted. The winners this day were: Flight 1 - 1st Place, Therese Mauterer, 2nd Place - Betty Perry and for 3rd Place we had a tie with Audrey Ramirez and Tony Rossol posting the same score; Flight 2 - 1st Place - Cheryl Saak, 2nd Place - again we had a tie between Kathy Jones and Kathie Pierson; Flight 3 - 1st Place - another tie this time between Brigette Becker and Jerry Ingraham with Sylvia Corban coming in second; and ties seemed to be the order of the day as our Black Flight gave 1st Place to Rachel Steward while Carole Griffin and Carol Wyrosdick tied for 2nd Place. Therese Mauterer scored a Birdie on Hole #12.

March 30th brought our Mulligan Day and much better weather. Thirty-six of our members turned out for this event. Just in case you are not familiar with the term "mulligan", it allows you to choose one drive shot and replay it without penalty, but you must choose wisely as you only get one chance to use it. Following are the Low Net Winners in each flight: Flight #1 - 1st Place, Marilyn Galus, 2nd Place, Therese Mauterer, and 3rd Place - posted a tie between Tammy Lippon and Kathie Pierson; Flight #2 - 1st Place, Cheryl Saak, and tied for 2nd Place were Judi Brannan and Margaret Sherwood; Flight #3 - 1st Place, Pattie Blackwood, 2nd Place, Jerry Ingraham, and once again a tie for 3rd Place, Brigitte Becker and Ruthie O'Neill; Black Flight - 1st Place, Kathy Lindquist and another tie for 2nd Place between Mary Murray and Marsha Roberts.

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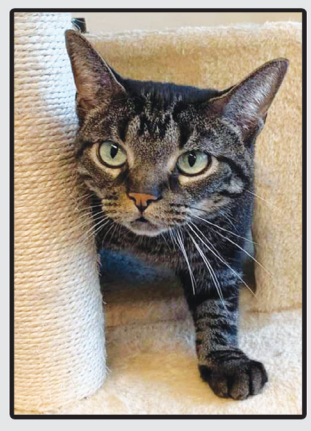

Meet Pumpkin. This lovely lady is a stunning black tabby who is very friendly, but we recommend a home with older children and without dogs. Pumpkin is declawed (front paws), so an INSIDE ONLY home is a requirement to adopt! She is a very inquisitive and sweet kitty, and enjoys perching on the highest kitty shelves in our cat adoption room. She is also fond of lounging in our windows to nap in the sun. We love her quizzical expressions and lovely aquiline eyes.

If you are looking for a feline companion, then Pumpkin is your gal. Please call our front desk at.228-466-4516 (Mon-Fri 10am-4pm) to schedule a meet-n-greet with this beauty.

Community

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OLA presents outstanding awards to Class of 2021

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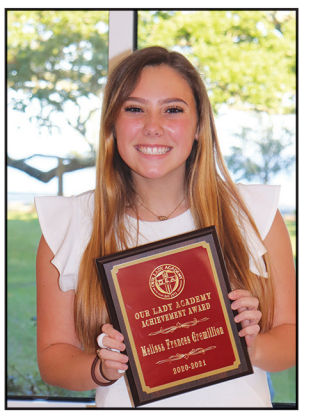
Our Lady Academy hosted its Annual Senior Awards Ceremony on May 6, 2021, at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center. The Class of 2021 students were recognized for their academic achievements, extracurricular achievements, and service achievements.

Principal Marilyn Pigott addressed the parents and students of the Class of 2021. "The Class of 2021 sits here having established some milestones as a class of 37 students. These ladies did not quit working during their senior year, but instead, worked hard throughout their senior year which has been an impressive feat given the many obstacles faced this year. The Class of 2021 can boast an overall GPA of 3.82 and have earned more than 5.2 million dollars in scholarships translating to an average of over $140,000 per student. Along with academics, this class has been outstanding in the area of serving others. Overall, the Class of 2021 has completed 1,276 service hours."

OLA Senior Gabriella Mikhail received the American Citizen Award

OLA Senior Kate Funk received the Chamber of Commerce Award



OLA Senior Melissa Gremillion received the OLA Achievement Award

OLA Senior Danielle Dey received the American Legion Award

OLA Senior Camille Cottone received the Harry Hull Award

Each year students are nominated by the faculty for senior awards. The awards were presented by Mrs. Audrey Mayer.

The American Citizenship Award is presented to the student that shows a positive attitude, strength of character, understands civic responsibility, and promotes citizenship among her peers. The nominees were Emma Lee Nehlig, Gabriella Mikhail, Ashlyn Necaise, and Sofia Sanchez. This year's American Citizenship Award was presented Gabriella Mikhail.

The Chamber of Commerce Award is presented each year for exceptional character and respect of peers and faculty. The nominees were Kate Funk, Laci Bridges, Emma Lee Nehlig, Emily Necaise, and Faith Anderson. This year's Chamber of Commerce Award was presented to Kate Funk.

The Achievement Award is given by the Our Lady Academy faculty to the student who has shown the most improvement, effort, and progress in her academic work. The nominees were Amelie Clark, Melissa Gremillion, Emma Lee Nehlig, and Laci Bridges. This year's Achievement Award was presented to Melissa Gremillion.

The American Legion Award is presented to the student who, in service to her community, has shown high qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, companionship, and character. The nominees were Danielle Dey, Kate Funk, Ashlyn Necaise, and Emily Necaise. This year's American Legion Award was presented to Danielle Dey.

Continue

The Hull Award is one of OLA's very special traditions is to honor an outstanding senior as the best all-around athlete here at OLA. This award is named after Harry Hull who taught at OLA in the Mathematics Department for 30 years. Mr. Hull soon became known as Coach Hull as he founded, promoted, and coached many of our athletic teams. Coach Hull and Waddy LeBourgeois created the first women's high school soccer team in Mississippi in 1988. The Class of 2021 had many deserving young ladies who were amazing student-athletes. The recipient of this year's Hull Award is Camille Cottone.

The Dana Hebert Award recognizes a graduating senior who exhibits a great dedication and love of art. Along with the award, this student receives a $500 scholarship towards the pursuit of art. The recipient of this year's Dana Hebert award was Emma Lee Nehlig.

President's List Announced for Spring 2021

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi College Office of Academic Affairs releases the president's list after the close of fall and spring semesters each academic year. To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average, based on a 4.0 system. The student must take a full course load of at least 12 semester hours of undergraduate credit with all academic courses impacting their grade point average.

Olivia Dosda of Diamondhead (39525)

Braxton Kirkland of Bay Saint Louis (39520)

Lindsay Liljedahl of Diamondhead (39525)

Marion Pohl of Bay Saint Louis (39520)

David Rimmer of Bay Saint Louis (39520)

Mississippi College, affiliated with the Mississippi Baptist Convention, is a private, co-educational, Christian university of liberal arts and sciences serving more than 5,100 students, from 40 states and more than three dozen countries. Founded in 1826, Mississippi College is the oldest institution of higher learning in Mississippi, the largest private university in the state and America's second oldest Baptist college. Mississippi College is home to 84 areas of undergraduate study, 16 graduate programs, a doctor of jurisprudence, a doctor of education leadership degree and a doctor of professional counseling degree. Mississippi College seeks to be a university recognized for academic excellence and commitment to the cause of Christ.

Hancock County Career Technical Center Receives Donation from Tanner Adam Memorial Fund

Photo courtesy of HCSD

On May 26, 2021, the Tanner Adam Memorial Fund presented a check in the amount of $10,838.66 to the Hancock County Career Technical Center (HCCTC). The check was accepted by Chevis Necaise, welding instructor, and it will be used to purchase equipment and supplies for student use in the welding program at the HCCTC. Pictured from left to right are: Trevor Adam, Brian Adam, Laura Adam, Chevis Necaise, Linne Peterson Searles, and Dr. Chad Davis (HCCTC Director).

Holy Trinity Knights of the Month for March

Photo courtesy of HTCS

Holy Trinity students in kindergarten through sixth grade selected for the Knight of the Month for August as follows: Top row: Ashlyn Borchert, 1st grade; Eddie Hursey, 2nd grade; Annabel Barber, 3rd grade; Katherine Johnston, 4th grade; Bottom row: Noah Failla, 5th grade, Baileigh Breaux, 5th grade; Stella Cappel, 6th grade; and Libby Benigno, 6th grade. These students were chosen based on their demonstration of perseverance. Each student received a certificate, a Coca-Cola Student of the Month T-shirt, a Dominos coupon, a liter Coke, and a yard sign.

Jessie Beddoe of Diamondhead Named to UA Deans List

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Jessie Beddoe was named to The University of Alabama Deans List for Spring Semester 2021.

A total of 11,813 students enrolled during the spring 2021 term at The University of Alabama made the Dean's List with academic records of 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale), or the President's List with academic records of 4.0 (all A's).

The UA Dean's and President's lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or to undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

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